



Year 1 – St Mary's Primary School – Spring Term

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English Learning

We will use familiar books to capture the children's imagination and engage them in writing their own adventure stories. We will also be looking at poetry, rhyme and rhythm within language.

Reading and Phonics

We will be building on previous phonic learning. Children will be learning Phase 5 phonemes and will be learning how to identify sounds and blend them together to make words and meaning. As a class, we will be sharing stories every day and discussing how the authors and illustrators used language and pictures to create interesting and exciting tales and adventures.

Topic Learning

History – We will be introducing the children to the concept of history and the effect history has on our lives. We will be looking at the children's own history and comparing it with the lives of Victorian children and young people.

Art & DT – The children will be learning about the artist Kandinsky. They will learn about colour and painting techniques and create their own artwork mimicking Kandinsky's style.

Computing – We will continue learning about programming and coding using the Beebot computers. We will be focussing on creating programs, algorithms, navigating and debugging.

RE – The children will learn about Buddhism including how Buddhists practice their faith.

Science - We will be learning about how plants grow the impact of the seasons and the environment on growth as well as learning the names of different plants.

PSHE & British Values – We will be learning about privacy and appropriate touch using NSPCC teaching tool

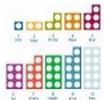
Music - Our topic this term is 'In the Groove' where we will be learning about tempo, beat and rhythm.

PE – In dance lessons, we will be building on our music learning and creating movement to music. In gymnastics, we will be developing our balance and coordination.

Maths Learning

Our mathematics focus this term will be on place value (tens and ones), as well as deepening our knowledge of addition and subtraction.

Children will begin to group objects in 2's, 5's and 10's and start to count in these multiples.



Learning Alongside the Termly Topic



This will be an exciting, fun and enjoyable term; we have planned a curriculum to pique the children's interests, promote thinking and conversation and to develop skills in working collaboratively as well as thinking independently. The children will continue to learn through continuous provision, which encourages them to become independent active learners.

Throughout this term, the children will be thinking about and discussing, how we learn and what we would like to learn about and do. We will also be developing our resilience and confidence.

We will start to teach the children to write in cursive script, start their letters on the line and join each letter carefully to write a word. We will continue to focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children will also begin to learn to spell common words correctly.

Supporting Learning At Home

Daily reading for 15 minutes.

Phonics games and reading via: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm>

Sentence writing and support with cursive handwriting.

Spelling of common exception words.

Thank you for your continued support! ☺