



Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Summer 2

'Our School'

What a whirlwind of a year we have had! This year has really whipped by! Thank you for all your continued support this year. We have enjoyed teaching this year group and we will miss you all very much! Here is our (final) Year 1 curriculum leaflet.

English

Aim: To write for different purposes.

The children have been working hard on their writing skills such as letter formation and using the correct punctuation.

Next, we would like the children to work on applying the correct spellings they know from their phonics learning and learn further spelling rules such as suffixes and prefixes. This is along with reliably using adjectives and conjunctions to make their writing more interesting. We will do this through both story and information writing.

Early in the term the children will also take part in the National Phonics Screening check. Please support them with learning their phonics by watching the videos sent to you via Google Classroom.

Key Vocabulary: adjective, prefix, suffix, verb.

Maths

Aim: To be confident in manipulating numbers up to 100.

This term we will be focusing on place value and comparing numbers up to 100. They will continue to make groups of ten to help them count on. We will also recap the areas we have covered this term to consolidate learning ready for year 2. We will be using our skills to solve various problems including missing number problems.

Our other area of learning will be fractions and time, including days of the week, months of the year and telling the time to the hour and half hour. Please reinforce this at home if you can.

Key Vocabulary: more than, less than, o'clock, half, quarter



Computing

Aim: To be able to input and manipulate data

In computing this half term, the children will be introduced to data and information. They will be learning labelling, grouping and searching skills. This will

help them to display data clearly through a simple spreadsheet. They will also learn key skills such as opening and saving their documents.

You can help at home by using key vocabulary such as object, label, group, search and image.

Science

Aim: To understand that animals have varying habitats and the reasons why.

This term we will study habitats around the school and think about what other habitats exist for other animals including plants. Throughout the unit the children will begin to think about how some animals adapt to suit their habitats too, This will enable them to refer back to their prior learning about animals; especially those that live in hot and cold places.



You can help at home by noticing the differences in species in animals; why is a sparrow different from a parrot?

Key Vocabulary: habitat, animals, diet, species, body, features, investigation

History

Aim: To be able to ask and answer questions about events in the past

This half term we will be studying our school. We will be talking to people who used to go to Whitchurch Primary and how different it was compared to the school we know now. We will be using old photos and artefacts with this so if you or someone you know has anything you do not mind sharing please do contact your class teacher.



You can help at home by discussing the school and possibly talking to parents/ grandparents/ friends who may have come to the school when they were younger.

Key Vocabulary: artefact, reliable, young, old, before, after

Art

Aim: To use a wide variety of media and techniques in their art work.

This half term the children will be learning how to draw in the style of the illustrator Lauren Child. We will be thinking about how Lauren Child uses collage in her illustrations of different people.

You can help at home by talking about the illustrations you see in books..

Key Vocabulary: Illustrator, collage



Design Technology

Aim: To join, assemble and combine 2D and 3D materials.

We start this unit of work by looking at the different structures found in parks and playgrounds and thinking about how they are made and remain stable. We will use 2D and 3D materials to design and make our own.

Throughout the unit the children will learn about different ways to join the materials they use and which ones are most successful. At the end, they will be asked to evaluate their effectiveness.

You can help at home by noticing how things are made and joined around your home and when out and about in the community.

Key Vocabulary: 2D, 3D, materials, join, models, stable,

R.E.

Aim: To be able to give examples of what Christians believe God is like

This half term we will be looking at the question, 'What do Christians believe God is like?' The children will investigate this using different Bible stories for reference.

You can help at home by sharing Bible stories with your child.

Key Vocabulary: Bible, God, forgive, love, belief

Music



Aim: To recognise and play long and short sounds and to understand simple textures in music.

This term the children will continue to explore long and short sounds in music in order to play simple rhythm patterns, keeping in time to a steady beat. They will explore textures in music listened to and begin to discuss the layers of sound that they can hear. These musical ideas will all be explored through the topic 'I can be helpful too.'

Key Vocabulary: texture, duration, rhythm, steady beat

PSHE

Aim: To find ways to build our own resilience.

In PSHE we will continue to use the 'Heartsmart' program focusing on 'No way through isn't true'. We will be exploring how to develop and maintain a growth mind set including building our resilience in everyday life. We will also be looking at staying safe. We will include the internet, road safety, stranger/people danger. We will discuss the variety of people who keep them safe in school and in their own lives.

You can help at home by talking about strangers and why it is important to remember not to talk to people you don't know.

Key Vocabulary: resilience, persevere, stranger, safety

Home Learning

Pupils should be reading their book every day to help build fluency and expression there will also be a weekly comprehension activity on Google Classroom.

Continue to use Doodle Maths and practise counting in different ways in 2's, 5's and 10's to help children become super confident with numbers up to 100.

Please see Google Classroom for the phonics video appropriate for your child.

Upcoming dates:

Please see School Matters for Sports Day.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Please email the office if you have any concerns or queries at: adminoffice@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 1 Team