

YEAR 1 LEARNING OVERVIEW TERM 1: Our Home, Our World. TERM 2: Street Detectives

Reading

Phonics will remain a focus throughout the year. Reading will continue to take place daily. Five Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency and comprehension. The children will also be given the opportunity to develop a love of reading through 'Stop, Drop and Read.'

Writing

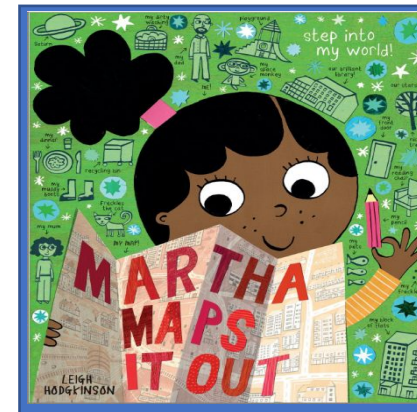
Using our quality key texts, Year 1 will begin to develop their understanding of sentence writing. We will be learning to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to write sentences for a range of purposes. The children will be encouraged to use their phonics to spell whilst building up a repertoire of common exception words.

Mathematics

During Term 1 and 2, the children will spend time deepening their understanding of '10.' We'll be learning to find one more and one less, to compare and order numbers and to add numbers within 10. Using concrete resources, Year 1 will explore finding number bonds to 10 and will begin to recall these mentally.

Science

In Term 1, we will be observing and describing seasonal changes. We will look for signs of autumn and winter and learn how to measure the weather. In Term 2, we will learn that human activity can have an impact on the earth. They will be looking at recycling, pollution and the Earth's natural resources.



History

In History, we will be exploring the question 'What is the past?'. We will understand that history is a collection of stories from the past, using sources to build our knowledge. We will look at our own family tree. We will learn about the story of Mary Seacole and about the work of an archaeologist.

Geography

In Term 2, Year 1 will be studying maps, looking at the key question 'what makes a good map?' We will explore aerial views, location, compass points and we will finish off with drawing our own map exploring the idea of space, distance and location using symbols, a title and a key.

Art & DT

In Art, we will be studying the work of Andy Warhol. After exploring the use of lines, shapes and colours, the children will draw a person in their family. In DT, Year 1 will be designing and making a building using a range of materials.

PE

Year 1 will have PE twice a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring football and hockey. With their class teacher, the children will be developing 'multi-skills' and learning the basics of benchball.



MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in such a diverse world. We will begin the year by revising the French taught in EYFS. Once we have recapped counting to 10, we will be learning to name colours in French.

PSHE and Computing

In PSHE, we will be focusing on 'being me' and will be learning to celebrate differences. During these lessons, we will be exploring 'feeling proud' as well as rewards, consequences, bullying and friendship. In computing the students will be looking at the different parts of a computer as well as starting to give complex instructions to robots.

RE

In RE, Year 1 will be learning about Christianity. The children will begin Term 1 by studying The Creation Story to explore how Christians believe people should treat the world. In Term 2, the children will learn about The Christmas Story and the significance of the gifts that were given to Jesus.

Music

Following the Charanga scheme of learning, the children will be focusing on two songs – 'Hey You' and 'Rhythm In The Way We Walk'. We will spend time appraising music, learning songs, playing tuned and untuned instruments and also experimenting with combinations of sounds.

Creative project Ideas:

1. Create a map of your local area
2. Write or draw a cartoon of your favourite book
3. Build a town using Lego
4. Bake biscuits in the shape of numbers
5. Make a weather station and record the weather over a week
6. Recycle old boxes and bottles to make a musical instrument

1 YEAR

KEY TEXTS WE READ

- The Colour Monster
- Supertato
- Our Class is a family
- After the Storm
- The Hundred Decker Bus