Spring One in Year 1

Literacy

This story is a about a young boy who finds himself thrown into a new city, his world suddenly feels very grey. This term will focus on the story Grandpa's Gift through:

- Spoken language building their vocabulary by participating in discussions, role play and improvisations.
- Punctuating sentences, join words and clauses with 'and'.
- Begin to use the prefix 'un' and add suffixes where no change is needed to the root word.

We are reading...



Our writing outcome will be to write a story about a character who finds magic in everyday things based on the structure of the text. They will change the main character and the setting.

Maths

As mathematicians the children will explore place value to 50. Children will:

- Count from 20 to 50.
- Partition into tens and ones.
- 1 more and 1 less .

Year 1 will learn length and height, mass and volume. They will to:

- Compare length and heights
- Measure length in objects and centimetres
- Compare mass, volume and capacity

Science

As scientists we will work scientifically to explore how the human body works including labelling body parts. The children will carry out experiments to understand:

- Senses and associate body parts with the sense
- Scientific vocabulary related to animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Identify common animals which are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

PSHE

In PSHE (Keeping Safe) Year 1 can:

- Recognise the importance in sleep in maintaining a healthy, balanced lifestyle
- Recognise emotion and physical feelings associated with feeling unsafe
- Understand and learn the PANTS rules
- Understand the importance of permission-seeking
- Understand medicines can sometimes make people feel better
- Recognise a range of feelings associated with loss.

History

As historians, we will look at Queens and castles.

We will find out:

- Which queen ruled longest ago?
- What changes happened in Victoria's reign?
- What changes took place in Elizabeth I's reign?
- Which queen ruled most recently?
- What are the most important changes from each reign?
- Why they built castles a long time ago?

DT

As a toy maker for DT, Year 1 will be looking at textiles and creating puppets. They will base their puppet on a story book character. Pupil will be secure in:

- joining fabrics together using pins, staples or glue, designing a puppet and using a template
- being able to join their two puppets' faces together as one
- decorate a puppet to match their design.

We will cover key skills over using templates, cutting fabrics, joining methods, sequencing for construction and reflecting on a finished product.

Circuit Training

During circuit training this term, children will:

- Develop strength and confidence through bodyweight exercises such as press ups and sit ups
- Develop fitness through aerobic activities.
- Complete for who will be top burper!

School Trip

Year 1 will learn about the story of the oldest, inhabited castle in the world in this fun, factual and immersive session. Why was the Castle built here in Windsor? A model castle and replica weapons, mail and amour are used to explore a castle under siege. In the session children will role play, using speaking and listening skills, attacking and defending a castle. As well as handle objects, including replica mail armor and shields.

Computing

In this unit, children will be taking on the role of a digital artist.

They will be:

- Exploring the work of different digital artists
- Replicating the various styles.
- Using computers, tablets and a variety of different software.

PE

Year 1 pupils will explore invasion games.

Pupils will develop:

- Understanding of attacking and defending
- What being 'in possession' means
- Skills such as sending and receiving with both feet and hands as well as dribbling
- Opportunities to play uneven and even side games
- How to score points in these types of games and how to play to the rules.