Spring Two in Year 1

English

In English this term students will be continuing to look at adventure stories with the book 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth". Throughout the unit, children will:

- Be exposed to new, relevant vocabulary
- Continue to develop their understanding of how to use punctuation

We are reading...



- Continue to orally organise their sentences before writing and ensure there is a logical flow.

At the end of the unit, children will be retelling the story from 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' and changing key aspects to make it their own.

Art

As artists, the children will look at sculpture and 3D through paper play. Year 1 will:

- develop some control when using tools to draw, paint, create, explore and analyse
- describing and comparing features of their own and others' artwork

Geography

In geography this term, children will be:

- Looking at their local area
- Learning the distinction between urban and rural areas
- Beginning to describe the areas that they live in
- Learning symbols on OS maps and creating their own maps with an accompanying key.

Maths

This half term in maths, the children will:

- Continue consolidating understanding of place value through learning about related facts, number ordering and comparing numbers up to 50
- Be exposed to a wide range of mathematical vocabulary this term which they will begin to use more independently when answering reasoning questions
- Look at measuring length, mass and volume.

PSHE

In PSHE students will be learning about rights and responsibilities. They will be:

- Recognising how a person's behaviour (including their own) can affect other people
- Demonstrating what it means to be responsible and how they can be a model pupil in school
- Explain what money is, understand the concept of money and think about how they can be sensible with money
- Understanding how the emergency services work and what they need to do if they need to contact them.

Computing

In computing, students will take on the role of publishers and will:

- Plan and create an ebook about things they enjoy or have achieved
- Select and add appropriate images
- Record audio commentary
- Practise typing.

Music

As musicians, we will look at how to:

- Explore dynamics by creating different character voices
- Play instruments and use body percussion to tell stories
- Create rhythmic patterns and phrases

Skipping

During this term, children will be continuing to practise their skipping to see who the top bananas and most improved children will be each week.

RE

In this term, children will be focusing on - Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?
Children will:

- Look at the events of Palm Sunday
- Retell parts of the Easter story
- Discuss the significance of Palm Sunday to Christians today.

PE

This term, students will be playing net and wall games. In this unit, pupils will:

- Develop understanding of attacking and defending principles in net
- Use and develop skills such as throwing, catching, tracking and hitting a ball
- Learn how to score points in these types of games and how to play to the rules
- Manage their own games, showing respect and kindness towards their teammates and opponents.