



Year 1 Summer Term

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1, the children will be consolidating their knowledge on multiplication and division. Children will also be using their knowledge of known number facts – number bonds and doubles. Children will also be learning more about fractions and finding fractions of a quantity. Children will also continue to practise counting in patterns of 2, 5, or 10s.

English

In English, we will continue to focus on the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks when writing sentences. We will also continue to use the conjunctions 'and', 'because' and 'so'. Children will build upon their knowledge of adjectives within expanded noun phrases and apply this in their writing. Children will also practise using commas in a list. Prefixes and suffixes will continue to be taught such as 'ed', 'est', 'er', 'un' and 'ing'. Children will have the opportunity to use these skills when writing a range of genres including traditional stories and non-chronological reports.

The children will also have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be given out and tested on a Friday.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Sikhism. They will focus on some artefacts and their symbolism, a story and the questions that arise from it, and the theme of sharing exemplified in the langar kitchen.

P.E

PE will be taught by Soccer 2000.

Science

In Science, the children will continue to with the topic 'Plants' by investigating different plants including trees and continue to observe their plants which they have been growing in class. They will also continue to observe the changes across the seasons. In Summer 2, the children will investigating animals and learning about the different classifications of animals,

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well being.

Our first theme this term will be 'Light Up the World'.

"Light Up the World" is a unit based around the sun and other sources of light, with a science focus. Pupils will look at solar power and how to save electricity, as well as learning about sun safety and the importance of protecting both the skin and eyes. They will also learn about how shadows are formed when solid objects block light. Nocturnal animals will also be introduced in this unit.

Our second theme will be 'Powhatan People' which will be a lovely end to the year.



Powhatan People is a history-based theme, with a focus on the four competencies of courage, commitment, creativity and community, integrating the

subjects of dance, drama, English, PSHE, RE and geography. This is the inspiring story of Pocahontas, who became famous for breaking down cross-cultural barriers between her tribe and the English colonialists.

PSHE

Children will learn how to keep healthy and safe. They will learn about eating healthily, exercising, having good hygiene routines, staying safe in the sun, managing feelings and keeping safe in the world and on the internet.