

Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter Spring 2 2025

Maths

Year 1: In maths we are learning about subtraction and the different methods we can subtract. We will also be learning our doubles and how we can use near doubles to add.

Year 2: In year 2 maths we are learning about money, multiplication and division for 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Later we will be finding all about fractions of

DT In DT we are learning about structures. We will be looking at different ways to strengthen paper so that we can build our own structures. We will find ways to make them stable.

History In History we will be finding out about a famous person from history—Florence Nightingale. First we will find out about who was involved in the Crimean war and what conditions were like in the hospitals. Then we will find out how Florence's actions improved life there as well as the impact she has had on our lives today.

Science In Science we will be learning about the offspring of animals and humans and identifying similarities and differences. We will name everyday materials and group materials based on their properties. We will continue to embed the changing seasons and the characteristics of each as well as drawing comparisons between weather at different times of year. We will describe the sun's position in the sky at different times within the school day. We will observe how solid objects change when they are bended, twisted and stretched and we will explore electrical circuits

PE In outdoor PE we will be practising our ball skills including dribbling, Indoor PE we will be doing dance with the theme of explorers.

Music Our theme this half term is water & weather. We will be focussing on pitch and dynamics with our voices and on tuned instruments.

PSHE This term we have a visitor coming in from the NHS to talk to the children about mood bears. Each bear represents a different mood and the children will explore these emotions each week.

English In English we are reading the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town' We will look at the main character in the story and write character descriptions about him using carefully chosen adjectives and verbs. We will then write diary entries from the viewpoint of the Giant as well as diary entries linked with our history work.

Geography In Geography we will be learning about the world's continents and oceans and using atlases to identify the seas surrounding the UK.

Computing

In computing we are learning how to group and sort data and learning how to create and paint a picture on the computer.

RE In RE we will consider the groups to which we all belong and where they are the same/different. We will find out what happens when a baby is born into the Muslim faith.