



## Spring Term Curriculum Information Year 1 and Year 2

### English

Katie in London and Dr. Seuss 'A wocket in my pocket'.

We will be completing lots of fun activities around our talk for writing books, and we will be writing in lots of different styles.

We will be writing:

- Diary entries as Katie
- Story writing, changing the stories
- Poetry using Dr. Seuss' rhyming couplet style

We will also be making afternoon tea for our parents/carers, and writing instructions about how we made the afternoon tea.

### SPaG focus

When writing we will also be learning new spelling rules, and focusing on punctuation and grammar. This term we will be learning how to write dialogue using speech marks and the correct punctuation. We will also continue to work on capital letters, full stops, adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs.

### Maths

This half term we will be using the Maths Mastery approach to learn maths in our lessons, using manipulatives such as dienes, cubes and string beads.

Year 1

What we will learn how to do:

- To look at numbers from 0 – 50, using manipulatives to represent these numbers.
- Add and subtract using concrete objects up to 20.
- Looking at different strategies to add and subtract.
- Learning to tell the time for o'clock and half past the hour.



- Learning what fractions are, and to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an amount and a fraction.
- Naming different 2D shapes and their properties.

## Year 2

What we will learn how to do:

- To find fractions of an amount,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
- To find fractions of a shape.
- To tell the time to the nearest hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past.
- To identify odd and even numbers.
- We will be adding and subtraction 2-digit numbers using manipulatives.
- Understand and answer word problems linking to fractions and division looking at SATs questions.
- Multiplication, 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

## Science

Our new topic this term is 'Animals including humans'. This half term we will be learning about our body parts, including our senses. We will be participating in scientific enquiry, using our senses to taste new foods and learning about food groups. Throughout this topic we will also learn the name of animals and look at their habitats.

## Humanities

Topic covered: History – Learning about 'The Queen' and the royal family.

- Children will learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth II.
- They will create a timeline of major events in the life of the Queen, including the 1926 General Strike, WWII and the birth of her children.
- They will investigate the Commonwealth and the role of the Queen within the Commonwealth.

## Computing

As much as possible, the computing curriculum will be covered within other topics. The children will become creators, rather than consumers of technology.

- The children will use the web safely to find ideas for an illustration.
- They will select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer and understand how this use of ICT differs from using paint and paper.
- They will use a paint program to create a picture to illustrate some writing they are doing.

## Spanish



We have started learning Spanish and will continue to learn new phrases this term.

- We will be able to say hello and goodbye in Spanish.
- We will be able to count to 10 in Spanish.
- We will be learning our colours in Spanish.

## P.E.

Topics covered:

Gymnastics, Dance and Sending and Receiving

What we will learn:

- How to sequence movements
- How to improve a performance
- Safe jumping and landing
- How to send and receive a ball in different ways
- How to be accurate when throwing



- How to work in a team
- The importance of respect

## Art

- Looking at the work of Wassily Kandinsky and Anthony Frost
- Investigating line, colour, pattern, shape and space
- Identifying what they might change in their art work to improve the final piece

## Religious Education

Topic covered:

What we will learn:

- Looking at the Muslim belief in Allah
- Understanding the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims
- How Muslims celebrate Eid
- How Muslims pray
- Celebrating Chinese New Year

## Other Activities

- Numbers to 10 in Spanish
- Afternoon tea with parents/carers.
- Making sandwiches.
- A week of continuous provision, getting excited about our new topics and learning through play.
- A visit to London.
- Circle Time
- Forest School Activities
- Daily Mile
- Rewards on a Friday