

Topic Planning Sheet Year 1 - 2023

English

We will be:

Focusing on writing simple sentences with increasing independence, using the phonemes we know. We will be thinking about using capital letters, full stops and remembering to use finger spaces.

Our writing activities will include:

Using the story 'Meerkat Mail' as a basis for our own story writing about Sunny the meerkat. We will then use this as inspiration to write a recount, presenting this as a postcard of somewhere Sunny visits.

Mathematics

We will be:

Counting up to and back from 10.

Reading and writing numbers to 10.

Number formation of numbers to 10.

Identifying one more and one less than a given number.

Identifying numbers that are equal to, less than and more than.

Addition and subtraction within 10.

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Science

In science this term we will be looking at:

- Human body parts
- Our 5 senses and how they help us interact with the world.

Music

In music this term we will be thinking about how every piece of music has a pulse or beat, and improvising and exploring composition.

Computer Science

We will be learning the different parts of a computer (keyboard, screen, mouse and track pad) and learning how to use them. We will learn how to log on and log out, save our work and thinking about how we stay safe when using the internet.

Metacognition

This term we will be thinking about how we approach learning new skills and what helps us the most. Our new skill will be learning how to tie our shoe laces.

Art

Nature sculpture

We will be making sculptures using clay and natural materials inspired by a range of artist e.g Andy Goldsworthy

P.E. and Outdoor Learning

We will be learning techniques to help our static balance and will be working through a variety of different levels. We will then be using our knowledge of balance to improve our agility when making movements to develop our fluidity and skills.

In our outdoor PE we will be thinking about throwing and catching. We will be looking at correct techniques with a variety of equipment.

R.E

In RE this term our key question is: "What does it mean to belong to a faith community?"

To help us develop our understanding we will be exploring:

- What is special and of value to each of us
- What different groups we all belong to
- What different religions others may belong to.

Geography

We will be looking at the geography of our school and its grounds, identifying some of the key human and physical features. We will be looking at maps and then create our own map of the school grounds including a simple key.

Important Dates

Forest school: Tuesday 26th September

Parents in: Geography

afternoon-Thursday, 5th October- more information to follow on Seesaw

Homework: due in by 17th October