

Year 1

Topic List



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MATHS

Numbers and counting; fractions

Counting, extending this skill to include counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and identifying patterns; counting is related to estimation and then to halves and quarters as equal parts of a whole.



Number facts

Number facts, including doubles and halves, and the use of these in additions and subtractions to 20.

Time

Units of time and telling the time to the nearest half hour, and on developing understanding of how long a minute, hour, day, week, etc. are.

Addition and subtraction

Addition and subtraction, specifically in relation to counting on and back, sometimes crossing 10.

Place value and money

Place value in 2-digit numbers and then in relation to money: £1s, 10s, 1ps; children find 1 / 10 more / less than any number.

ENGLISH

Non-Fiction

The children will read a story by Simon Bartram, *Dougal's Deep Sea Diary*. They will look at the settings, build their vocabulary and use imaginative role play to explore the characters. They will use the stories structure to re-tell the story, write an alternative ending, a diary entry, postcards and revising the use of the 'and' to join sentences.



Text in this unit:

Dougal's Deep Sea Diary (Simon Bartram)

Poetry

In this unit the children will explore poems with pattern and rhyme. They will perform a range of poetry. They come up with new rhyming words and focus on spelling patterns. They will experiment with sound and rhythm as they recite their poems.

Text in this unit:

Count down (Eric Finney)

Mrs Sprockett's Strange Machine (Michaela Morgan)

Down to the School Gates (Wes Magee)

SCIENCE

Plants

This unit will teach the class the structure of plants and trees and what they need to grow well. Children will engage in a variety of activities including identifying common plants and trees in the garden and in the wild, sorting deciduous and evergreen leaves and crafting labelled plant collage pictures. Children will plant their own bean seed in lesson 1 and observe it closely in the coming weeks by measuring and recording its growth.



HUMANITIES

(Where do different animals live??)

In this unit the children will learn about the 5 continents and the different animals that come from each continent E.g. pandas, penguins, sharks and elephants.



ART



(Landscapes and Cityscapes)

In this Landscapes and Cityscapes unit the class will learn about bright colours and bold brushstrokes used by Impressionists, and other artists, when painting landscapes and cityscapes. They will be introduced to the work of Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh and Jean Metzinger. They will think about the similarities and differences between the work of the different artists, looking at colours, painting styles, settings and times of day. They will make paintings and drawings, and mosaic art inspired by the three artists.

PSHE



Aiming High

In this unit the children will learn about having high aspirations. They will start by discussing positive views of themselves and will then identify how having a positive learning attitude can help them tackle and achieve new learning challenges and improve learning outcomes.

COMPUTING



Learning the basic features of Microsoft Word

QURAN



Memorisation: Surah al-Qariah

Revision: all previous surahs

Reading: Read and write words with Fathah, Dammah and Kasra in joined up form.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

- Story of Yunus (as)
- Allah made human beings His Khalifah on earth
- Sharing/Helping others
- Respect for neighbours
- Importance of telling the truth.



PE

Throwing and catching

Learning the rules of Benchball and then playing against each other