

English

This term we will be thinking about Our wonderful Planet. At the beginning of Summer term 1 we will be reading 'The Lumberjack's Beard' (Beedie) We will be thinking about our 'Happy place' and discussing why we feel happy in this space. We will meet the character Jim Hickory and discuss all the different things he likes doing. We will learn about the consequences of the actions that the character, Jim Hickory, takes and the effects they have on our environment, writing speech bubbles about our feelings. We will move onto our underwater environment and read 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' (Roberts) and learn about the problem a simple plastic bag in our oceans creates. We will create a poster to encourage people to respect our environment and keep our town safe and tidy!

Maths

In maths we will start by looking at money. We will recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins. We will use our knowledge of place value to match coins with equivalent values. For example, ten 1 pence coins is equivalent to one 10 pence coin. We will learn the value of each coin, how many 1 pence coins will be needed to make 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, 1 pound and how many 1 pound coins will you need to make 2 pounds. Once we are able to identify and recognise coins we need to be able to recognise notes. We will complete this topic with solving money problems. We will complete this term with place value to 100. We will build on our previous learning of numbers to 50 and continue grouping in 10s to make counting quicker and more efficient. We will be introduced to the hundred square and use it to count forwards and backwards within 100. We will continue with number bonds to 20 learning our doubles and halving.

Religion

This term we look at Reconciliation. We will explore our network of friendships and relationships which enable us to live together. For Christians it is important to make choices in the light of our belief in a loving God. There are times when we need to acknowledge our sorrow for making wrong choices. The Church offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation which celebrates God's unconditional love for us. Jesus had good friend. We will learn that we have choices and that sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly. We will learn that God helps us to choose well and to be sorry and God forgives us.

PSHE—Three in one- Children will interact with a film to help them to identify the concept of the Trinity and think about what the Trinity means for them. That God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That being made in His image means being called to be loved

Computing and E-safety

Children will be taught about e-safety and keeping safe when using the internet.

We are Collectors— in this unit we will use the web search engines to collect pictures of different types of animals and then explore ways in which those pictures can be organised.

PE

During this term we will be will be Gymnastics. We will learn about;

Jumping for distance

Jumping for height

and Understand the term

'determination'



Year 1

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Our Planet

Science

We will be continuing our work on the topic of 'Plants' and considering the effect they have on our environment. We will Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will investigate pollution and the effect it is having on our planet.

Homework

Reading books should be read at least 3 times a week and reading record books signed.

Phonics, spelling and maths work will be sent home on a Friday and a photo of completed work can be sent via seesaw by the following Friday.

Wider Curriculum

In geography we will develop our observational skills to study the geography of our school & features in our environment. We will use Google earth to compare our town with another Village in the United Kingdom,

D&T- We will design and make a product from recyclable waste.

Thank you for all your help and support!