

KS1- Year A Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:
'All about me'. Where do I live?
How do I keep my body healthy?
Famous nurses & First Aid

Maths: As Mathematicians, Year 1 will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 20 and move onto finding 1 more and 1 less than a given 2-digit number. Children will begin to combine and find the difference between numbers, which will include money.

Year 2 will continue to learn place value to 100. They will be looking at partitioning, number bonds and fact families and using these to complete addition and subtractions calculations. Children will begin to combine and find the difference between two 2-digit numbers, which will include money.

History and Geography: As Historians we will be learning about the life of Florence Nightingale. We will be learning why she went to Scutari; what hospital conditions were like there and how Florence Nightingale improved these. We will be learning about her life and legacy and learning some basic first aid.

As Geographers we will be looking at 'Where we live'. This will include learning the names of the countries and capital cities of the UK. In our English lessons we will be using the Katie Morag stories to find out about life on an island and compare it to living in Houghton Regis.

English: As readers and writers we will be reading and writing postcards, letters and diaries to describe a variety of settings. These settings will be taken from work studied in our History and Geography themed topics. Year 1 children will be securing the use of full stops and capital letters to write simple and well punctuated sentences. Year 2 children will learn to write in the first person, whilst improving and developing their sentence structure by adding expanded noun phrases, adverbs and conjunctions.

Computing: As explorers of computers and technology we will use the internet to research Africa and the UK. We will use a range of Apps on the iPad to develop a range of ICT skills including reading QR codes, recording and editing.

Science: As Scientists, as part of our 'All about me' topic children will be learning about the human body. We will be identifying and labelling different body parts. We will look at how humans change as they grow and exploring the five senses. We will link our Science to our History lessons and learn some First Aid skills. We will link this to our learning about Famous nurses and giving reasons about why we are healthier now than in the past.

PE: As athletes we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways. We will use dance to explore movement and repetition. We will use small games skills to explore and develop our Agility, Balance and Co-ordination.

RE: In our RE lessons we will be thinking about what Christians think of God. We will be exploring the view of a forgiving God, using the parable of the lost son.

PSHE: In our PSHE sessions we have been using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss 'Being Me in My World'.

Art, Design and Technology, Music: As we explore our creativity we will be finding out about the Artist Piet Mondrian. We will be using both collage and computing to create work in his style. We will look at his use of line, pattern and primary colours. To link to our Geography topic, we will be investigating, designing and creating 3D African masks. We will use body percussion to explore tapping, clapping and creating rhythms. We will use our voices to learn songs and explore high, low, loud and quiet sounds.