

## KS1 – Year 1 Spring 2 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:  
'Significant People', 'Materials' and  
'Space'

**English:** As readers and writers, we will be looking at free-form poetry; writing and performing our own poems based on the style of the poet, Laura Purdie Salas. We will also go on to look at reading and composing our own instructions.

We will be challenging ourselves to learn and use more ambitious vocabulary. Our sentences will be extended and improved by including adjectives, appropriate modal verbs and conjunctions. Reading and spelling homework will be issued each week to support learning.

**Computing:** As users of Technology, we will begin to look at data and ways in which to group it. We will use Google Classroom to access our work and hand it in digitally. By the end of the term, we will be confident in accessing the Chromebooks and internet independently.

**Maths:** As Mathematicians, Year 1 will be continuing to work on developing our number bond skills, extending to looking at number bonds to 20 and identifying the patterns that these share with number bonds to 10. We will be looking at part-whole models and bar models, using a range of concrete resources such as Cuisenaire rods.

There will be a big focus on looking at money and the concept of fewer/less and greater/more.

**Science:** As Scientists we will be developing our knowledge of 'Materials'. We will look at identifying different types of materials and the properties that make them similar or different to each other.

By the end of the term, we will be able to say why some materials are more suitable for some objects than others, giving reasons in relation to the properties we have learnt.

**PE:** As athletes we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways through gymnastics, dance and athletics. We will use small games equipment to explore and develop our agility, balance and co-ordination.

**History:** In History, we will be looking at Space and significant people.

We will be focussing on the history of travel, in particular that of space travel and the historical event of the first person to walk on the moon.

With this in mind, the significant people that we will be looking at will be Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

**RE:** In our RE lessons we will be looking at the Easter Story.

**PSHE:** In our PSHE sessions we have been using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss a 'Healthy Me'.

**Art, Design and Technology:** As we develop our creativity, we will be looking at the work of Mondrian and using a range of media to replicate his work in our own style. To link to our History topic, we will be making space vehicles in our DT lessons, evaluating the finished product against our success criteria.

**Music:** Our learning is focused around one song: Round And Round, a Bossa Nova Latin style, looking at the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch), singing and playing instruments.