



Year 1 – Summer 2

Topic/theme

School Days: In the School Days project, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional Victorian class and will learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today. They will learn to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.

Reading

In Year 1 we build knowledge of sounds and reading fluency through daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. We also build children's enjoyment of reading through daily stories and our Favourite Five texts.

Writing

This half term, Year 1 will be learning how to write a story based on 'good' and 'evil' characters from *Supertato*. In non-fiction they will write about Victorian classroom objects they have learned about in our topic.

Maths

In Maths, we will stretch our knowledge of place value for numbers to 100. We will also be introduced to a range of other topics including money, time and mass.

PSHE

Changing Me: Children are introduced to life cycles, e.g. that of a frog and identify the different stages. They compare this with a human life cycle and look at simple changes from baby to adult, e.g. getting taller, learning to walk, etc. They discuss how they have changed so far and that people grow up at different rates. Change is discussed as a natural and normal part of getting older which can bring about happy and sad feelings.





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Science

Which plants would we find in our school? – This half term Year 1 will be introduced to the different parts of plants, which they will learn about in more detail in Year 2. Pupils will use the local environment to learn about how plants grow and have the opportunity to observe the growth of a plant of their own.

Computing

Coding: This unit introduces children to the concept of ‘spreadsheets’ using the 2Calculate programme on Purple Mash.

Online Safety

Privacy and Security: In Online Safety lessons, Year 1 will learn about copyright and ownership. They will learn about what makes something ‘theirs’ (e.g. they designed it or filmed it) and how to protect their ownership.

DT

Chop Slice and Mash: This project teaches children about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They use this knowledge and techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria.

History

Through our topic School Days, the children will learn about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They will compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

Music

Reflect, Rewind and Replay: This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.





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RE

Who do Christians say made the world? Within this unit, pupils will encounter stories and texts that say something about different people being unique and valuable, making links to Christian and Jewish worldviews and the belief that God loves all people. Pupils will also take time to consider why people who are religious and non-religious should care for others and look after the natural world.

PE

This half term we will be introduced to Athletics and develop our Athletic skills in weekly lessons with Miss Pearson. This will help us prepare for our Sport's Day!

