

# Year 1 - Spring Term 2020

## NUMERACY

We will continue to look further into addition and subtraction, crossing over 10 and learning our number bonds to help us with our number sentences.

We will look at dimensions and weight this term using our topic of nature to facilitate our learning.

We will also look at place value to 50, learning how to separate numbers into tens and ones.

## English

We will continue to study Read Write Inc. each morning.

We will look at continuing our use of capital letter letters, full stops and finger spaces.

We will learn to use question marks and exclamation marks.

## Seven Billion Ideas assembly

Writing own pitch for a product to persuade others to buy it.

## SCIENCE

In science we will be learning all about plants and mini beasts.

We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants and will also learn about the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.

Children will also work scientifically to identify and classify mini beasts, observing them closely and using their observations to answer simple questions.

## RE

We will look at three important bible stories.

- Noah's Ark
- Jonah and the Whale
- Joseph's Technicolor dream coat

## PSHE

We will be looking at feelings and emotions.

We will learn about valuing difference.

We will look at healthy relationships.

## NOVEL STUDY

The Lost Words.

## Instruction texts

We will be visiting the Rising Sun Country Park this term to go hunting for mini beasts and learn about their habitats.

We will then use this experience to build a large mini beast hotel within the school grounds and write instructions as to how we did it.

## Narrative texts

We will have opportunities to write about our trip to the Rising Sun, the ugly bug ball we will have in class and recipes for soup we will make from vegetables.

## MAIN DRIVER (Science)

Nature and outdoor learning will be the main driver through our class novel the Lost Words.

## Geography

Children will use simple field work and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Children will use aerial photographs of the school to devise a simple map.

## CREATIVE

We will look at and create a large 3D mini beast hotel in our school fairy garden.

We will also make small clay insects, 3D models and paintings. Children will use the Lost Words to create paintings and wire sculptures of plants and flowers.

We will look at the Ugly Bug Ball music and create a dance to go with it, creating our own masks to accompany the song.

## PE

Commando Joes friendship unit and net and wall games.

## COMPUTING

We will be looking at the internet and how to keep safe through the use of purple mash. We will also look at creating our own content and learn how to save it ourselves.

# What are we doing?