

Year 1 - Summer Term 2024

What can you grow?

Topic Driver –
Science

Outcome

Develop a garden area in school.

ENGLISH

Our English lessons will be focused on stamina within writing quality, using our phonic sounds and spellings, sentence and story structure and imagination through storytelling.

We will focus on understanding how 'and' is used appropriately to extend sentences and how a full stop allows the reader to breath.

We will also focus on different writing concepts: suffix endings -ing, -ed, -est, -er; how -s or -es is needed when creating plural words; adding the prefix -un to make a new word and capital letters for proper nouns.

We will continue to include letter formation, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as non-negotiables.

This is our time to continue to embed and put our learning in practice.

Drawing Club

Writing Outcomes:
5-part story writing

Imitation: we will focus on the text to write a 5 part story.

The focus will be on the children writing dictated sentences to support their phonic sounds and spelling.

Invention: the children will create their own 5 part story based on a structure to support them.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

The very smart pea and the princess to be.
by Mini Grey

NOVEL STUDY

LIFE SKILLS

We will focus on living in the wider world and how we can approach that and prepare for it and then focus on the country we live in and how we can be positive citizens.

RE

Buddhism is our focus with a look at the importance of the natural world as well as values of compassion and respect for all living things.

SCIENCE

Our focus this term will be about plants and growing our own in school. We will plant in our school garden and create a garden area.

Plants

Identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants. Identifying and describing the basic structure of a plant.

Weather and Seasons

Observing changes across the four seasons and describe the weather associated with each one.

Summer

MATHS

We will continue to explore our understanding of number through retrieval and extend even further our understanding of additive structures.

We will also continue our focus on addition and subtraction facts within 10 to build greater fluency.

We will then start to look deeper at numbers beyond 10.

We will begin to start our focus on coin unitising and recognition.

GEOGRAPHY

We will continue to embed our human and physical feature understanding with a focus on direction.

Our local area and vocabulary will also feature in our lessons to understand our local area geography even more.

CREATIVE

ART: We will focus on print making with a look at techniques, patterns and stencils.

DT: We will focus on structures with a look at strengths of materials.

MUSIC: We will focus on listening and appraising, singing and playing instruments in time.

Using Talk for Writing and Drawing Club concepts

Writing Outcomes:
clear writing techniques.

We will focus on recounting our work with our plants and school garden.

The focus is embedding new ideas while holding on to concepts taught.

COMPUTING

We will explore online safety through avatar creator then move on to grouping and sorting.

PE

We will develop our Golf and Orienteering skills.

The children will also work on team playing and the skills necessary for compassionate and sensible play.