

Year 1 Learning Journey

Summer 1



English

This half-term we will begin with *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams. We will also read *Billy and the Beast*, *The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish* and *Dear Greenpeace*. Children will build on their knowledge of simple sentences with adjectives to be more precise in their description. We will also learn how to write a set of instructions and a formal letter.

Art and Design / Design Technology

We will learn about textiles. We will focus on using textiles to weave to create patterns. We will produce large collaborative pieces as well as independent creations.

Physical Education

In PE we will begin to learn about Invasion Games. We will build on our knowledge of ball skills to play adapted versions of sports such as hockey, football and rugby. We will learn how to attack and defend.

History / Geography

In History we will be learning about six great rulers. This will include Ramses II, Boudicca, Charlemagne, Mansa Musa, Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I.

In Geography we will learn all about the continents and oceans of the world.

Religious Education

Year 1 will learn about holidays and holy days including Pentecost. We will learn about how God helps us choose well and how sometimes we need to say sorry.

Mathematics

We will count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays. We will learn to recognise, find and name a half and a quarter as one of two/four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

‘Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God’

Science

We will be learning about Animal Diets, identifying which animals are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We will discuss where humans get their food from and investigate what animals eat underwater.

Computing

We will develop an understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. We will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.

Music

Our learning will focus around using our imagination. We will try creating our own lyrics. We will work with mixed styles and will be listening to songs/music about this.

Parents as Partners

Please keep listening to your child read their reading book at home. www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ has great information for supporting your child.