

English

In English this half term we will begin by writing a weather report on the United Kingdom. We will watch weather reports and look at maps and locate the 4 countries that make up the UK. We will learn to write simple sentences associated with a weather report. We will then read the story called 'Dear Greenpeace' and describe how a character feels and learn to write questions using a question mark.

Children will continue daily phonics lessons. Please remember to read everyday with your children and practise their weekly spellings.

Maths

This half term the children will be learning to recognise 2D and 3D shapes and sort them according to their properties. They will count on and back to 20 and start learning about tens and ones. We will also be revising one more and one less and revise comparing numbers. Children will also revisit addition and subtraction to 20 including crossing ten.

Please practise one more and one less of a number at home and simple additions and subtractions within 10. Having the mental skills to do that will really help your children when we move on to working with bigger numbers.

Science

In science we will be learning about seasonal changes and animals. We will be learning to name a range of domestic and wild animals and label animal body parts. We will group animals into amphibians, reptiles, mammals etc. We will also be comparing similarities and differences between animals. The children will be introduced to key vocabulary such as carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. They will then finish off by describing how animals are suited to their environment.



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History

This half term we will learn about the similarities and differences between homes today and homes in the past. Features of buildings, household objects and stories about home life are used to enable children to develop criteria to distinguish old from new, and to learn about life at a time beyond living memory.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Spring 1—2023

PE: Friday

Homework: Home on Friday and returned to school by Tuesday

RE

In RE this half term the children are learning about Buddhism. They will be retelling the story of Buddha and exploring Buddhist symbols and artefacts.

PSHE

In PSHE children will be learning about mental wellbeing and the importance of talking about feelings. They will explore personal hygiene and understand the importance of being clean.

Geography

This half term we will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its four countries. We will use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe location on a map. We will learn to describe the seasons in the UK.

Music

In music, children will explore different sound sources and materials and relate classroom sounds to a classroom map and its map key.

Art/DT

This half term we will be focusing on Art. The children will printing based on the artwork of William Morris. We will use clay to make sculptures of 3D animals.

Computing

In Computing, the children will learn about the basic parts of a computer. We will learn how to log on and learn to use and control the mouse.

Suggested places to visit

Local park visits- Arnos Park (What is the weather like on the day of your visit? What do you wear?)
Kentish Town City Farm — Free Entry
ZSL London Zoo

Suggested websites to visit

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.animalfactguide.com
www.outstandingsscience.org (seasons)