



Summer Curriculum Overview



Year 1: Welcome back to school and the first part of the summer term! As we look forward to another great term, we wanted to share the exciting things that the children will be learning. This term in Year 1, we have the following members of staff teaching and supporting learning, Mrs Jones, Mrs Murray, Miss Ashmore, Mrs Carroll and Mrs Cox.

English

In English, we will be writing a simple information text and we will focus on the format a report uses including headings and subheadings. We will learn about words which have the suffixes (endings) - ing, -est, -ed and -er and include them in different sentence types like questions, statements and exclamations.

Maths

The children will also start to look at comparing and measuring the length and height of objects using standard and non-standard units of measure. Children will use key language such as longer, longest, shorter, shortest, taller and tallest when comparing length and height. They will also use non-standard units to measure mass and capacity.

Science

In Science this half term, we'll be exploring the topic of animals, including humans. Firstly, we will identify and describe common animals, look at the structures that make up animals and humans and move on to grouping and classifying animals. We will name animals that are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and identify their different diets. We will investigate animals that live in our local environment by completing fieldwork in and around our local area.

Reading

In our reading time, we will continue to explore key vocabulary, predicting what might happen next and continue to practise our inference skills. We will be looking at the following books; *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Billy and the Dragon*.

We encourage your child to read and be read to, every day. This is not only to practise their reading skills to become fluent, but also to develop a love of reading. If you don't already, why not make visiting Mere Green library a weekly habit to choose more texts your child will enjoy?



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about seasonal and daily weather in the UK. As well as reminding ourselves of why we have seasons, we will be considering how the weather affects us and how it can sometimes be dangerous.

History

This term, we will be studying the local history of Mere Green. We will identify the changes that have occurred in Mere Green in the past 10 years and then across the past 150 years. We will look into the differences in schools in Mere Green and the changes that have taken place to them, whilst identifying similarities and differences that have occurred across the years.

R.E

This half term, our focus will be on the religion Judaism and the theme will be Shabbat. We will be thinking about the key question, 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?' We will explore what Jewish children do during Shabbat and why it is so important to them.



P.S.H.E

Within PSHE, we will focus on Citizenship. We will look at the importance of rules and consequences of not following them, caring for the needs of babies, young children and animals, exploring our similarities and differences and an introduction to democracy.

Forest School

In Forest School this half term, Year 1 will be taking part in mindfulness activities such as listening walks, yoga and meditation.

P.E

In PE, our focus will be on Athletics. We will focus on beginning to throw towards a target, and begin to develop throwing under arm. We will also focus on sprinting 30 metres and begin to run at different speeds.

Art

This term, Year 1 will begin to learn about the artist Kenojuak Ashevak and the imaginative birds she created.

Computing

In computing, we will learn how to make a movie using the 'Clips' app. We will create a movie plot, plan out our videos, then record and upload clips to our movie. Finally we will edit and rearrange clips so that they are in the appropriate order.

Music

Our musical journey around the world continues as we explore the vibrant sounds of Japan, China, and India. The children will learn traditional songs and singing games, while discovering the unique instruments and musical styles of each culture. Using the pentatonic scale and digital tools, they will compose their own original pieces inspired by these rich traditions.

D.T

Our next D&T project will be in Summer 2.

