

Writing

This term, we are reading stories where the main character loses a precious item. In such stories, the main character has something precious which they later lose. They then search for precious item, having suffered the consequences of losing it. The main character then finds item and vows to keep it safe.

Teaching focus will be:

- building sentences beyond simple sentences using subordination and co-ordination to make our sentences more interesting.
- using adjectives and adverbs to make our writing more interesting.
- focusing on using punctuation appropriately.
- past and present tense
- adding a suffix to a root word to change their meaning.



YEAR 1 / 2 - Summer 1

Sail Away!

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Reading

Phonics will be taught for 20 minutes each day.

Reading will mainly be taught in groups this term and there will be a focus on decoding and comprehension of texts.

During whole class reading, we will learn different strategies for reading words which are unfamiliar.



Spelling

	Year 1	Year 2
Week 1	Revision of Phase 5 sounds.	Grammar Focus
Week 2	Revision of Phase 5 sounds.	Grammar Focus
Week 3	Common exception words	The /er/ sound spelt or after w. The /or/ sound spelt ar after w.
Week 4	The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful , –less and –ly	The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful , –less and –ly
Week 5	Homophones	Words ending in –tion
Week 6	Division of words into syllables	Contractions

Maths

Children will be taught maths daily. They will be taught fluency in the fundamentals of maths, as well as how to reason mathematically and solve problems by applying their maths to a variety of routine and non routine problems.

Statistics

This term, the children will continue to be taught to Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. They will be challenged to ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. Similarly, they will ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

Geometry

Throughout the term, the children will be presented with challenges whereby they order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences. They will likewise be taught how to use mathematical vocabulary to describe the position, direction and movement of aforementioned objects. The children will also learn to distinguish between whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns. In addition to this, our Year 2 children will be introduced to the concept and language of right angles.

The children will also be called upon to use the knowledge and skills that they have learnt this year to solve challenges on a daily basis. They will continue to practice their 2 x, 5 x and 10 x tables.

Science

We will continue to look at what animals, including humans, need in order to grow, thrive and survive. We will also explore the properties of different materials and investigate which materials and shapes are good for floating.

Religious Education

Treasures

This term, the children will be taught that Christians believe that life is God's gift. They will be introduced to the idea that everything in life is a gift that should be treasured.

Rules

The children will then explore the importance of rules and explore the idea that friendships and relationships enable human beings to live together.



YEAR 1 / 2 - Spring 1 & 2

Our Amazing Planet

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Geography—Beside the Seaside

This term, we will enjoy learning about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. They will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom. They will similarly find and locate seaside resorts nearest their own locality using maps, aerial photographs and webcams.

We would like to take the children to St Mary's Lighthouse to investigate the rock pools, create sand sculptures and carry out a litter pick.

PSHCE

This half term, we will continue to look at current and local environmental issues. We will talk about how we need to look after and be responsible for the precious world that God created. This links closely to our school value.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday. This will include a set of spellings, which should be learnt for a test the following Friday.

They will also have some mental maths work based around what they have been learning in class that week.

This term, the children will continue to be given a weekly SPAG challenge (spelling, punctuation and grammar) to support them with their writing. Children understand the concepts, but need to apply their understanding in their daily writing.

In addition to this, they will continue to monitor the seasonal changes of their favourite place throughout the academic year.

It is essential that you hear your child read for at least 10 minutes every day, as well as sharing stories that they enjoy together.

Computing

Poster / Leaflet

This term, we aim to make a leaflet or poster on a chosen animal or country. The children will use the internet to research their chosen country or animal. They will be shown how to download pictures or photographs to use in their leaflet.

P.E

This half term we will be focussing on cricket and athletics.

By teaching the game of cricket, the children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. They will also participate in team games, developing simple tactics.

During athletics, the children will take part in different activities linked to running, throwing and jumping. They will have the opportunity to compete with each other throwing for distance and accuracy. They will also focus on combination jumping and jumping for distance.



Useful websites

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.year2maths.co.uk/counting/counting.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy.html>