



TERMLY CURRICULUM BRIEF

Summer Term 2018

Prep 1

Subject	
English	We shall continue with our Get Writing Scheme, working on composition with picture prompts using story books and non-fiction. Our phonic work will progress further through teaching, practise and applying what we are learning. Reading and spelling will continue throughout the term.
Mathematics	Comparing and ordering numbers; adding/taking away; money problems; capacity; shapes and positions; counting patterns; solving problems.
Science	We will learn about plants as living things which grow and change. We will observe some of the differences between plants. The children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including trees. We will name and draw the main parts of plants. We will grow flowers and vegetables from seed and hopefully harvest the food to eat.
Geography	During this term, Prep 1 will explore the climate, landscape, people, animals and tourist attractions of Africa. The challenges of living there will be contrasted with the challenges of last term's polar lands environment. We shall also compare life in Africa with life in England. We shall specifically look at people's lives in Kenya as well as exploring the savannah and its animals. Prep 1 will continue to use their geographical terminology to study this continent.
History	A study of early man: animals that were hunted and how this was done, weapons and tools, food and homes, clothing and cave artists.
French	We shall continue to revise numbers, colours and the vocabulary learned thus far through games, pictures and songs. This term we shall learn the days of the week, weather, seasons and how to introduce family members. We will continue to develop our confidence in speaking French and begin to write our numbers and colours. We will enjoy learning some fun new songs along the way including 'Savez-vous planter les choux?' and 'les jours de la semaine'.
RS	This term we shall be thinking about the lessons that Jesus taught and how we can use them in our behaviour towards others. We will continue to learn about the many stories Jesus told.

Art	This term the class will be looking at Indian Art, developing pattern ideas, exploring water colour techniques, some three-dimensional pieces and working with fabric.
Music	This term Prep 1 will be learning about Rhythm. They will learn about quavers, crotchets and minims and understand that they all have a different length. We will practice identifying a variety of long and short sounds and how we can make them using both instruments and body percussion. At the end of the topic the children will compose and perform their own rhythm patterns.
DT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crazy mirror designs – using mirror card and wonderfoam – 1 week 2. Buggies – using Jinks construction technique of gluing blockwood chassis using card triangles – 4 weeks 3. Moving toy designs – incorporating a mechanical movement – 2 weeks 4. Drink mat designs – design and construction of mat for tea/coffee/drinks – 2 weeks 5. Three-dimensional picture design using plywood and blockwood – 2 weeks
ICT	This term pupils will continue to improve keyboard and mouse skills. They will use programs to develop their coding skills and further understanding of algorithms and de-bugging. They will be able to search the internet appropriately to research for a project.
PE/Games	<p>Games: Developing athletic skills, through a collection of track events – which will include sprints, hurdles and relays.</p> <p>P.E: Development of large and small ball skills through a variety of hitting and catching games. In addition they will work on team relays.</p> <p>Swimming: Based on guidelines laid down in the ASA ‘National Plan for Teaching Swimming’. Activities designed to develop watermanship, confidence and stroke technique will be used.</p>