

Year One Curriculum Overview



TERM 3 2022-2023 Marching Monarchs: Queen Victoria

English

Our story this term is the Traditional Tale 'The Three Little Pigs.' We will learn the story, create picture maps and retell it using finger puppets. We will then write our own stories in a similar style. Our non-fiction work will link to our topic, writing labels and captions to show our understanding.

We are continuing to work through Phase 5 in our Little Wandle phonics lessons. We will be working hard on spelling the buzz words correctly in all of our writing.

Our handwriting focus will be ensuring our letters are placed correctly on the lines.

History, Art, Science and DT

Our key question in **History** is 'How have children's lives changed since the reign of Queen Victoria?' We will be learning all about Queen Victoria's reign and what life was like for poor and rich children as well as what school was like in the Victorian era.

In **Art** we are studying the artist Kandinsky. We will learn about shape, primary and secondary colours and how the artist showed his feelings through his paintings. We will then create our own abstract art using Kandinsky as our inspiration.

In **Science** we will be learning to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will explore our environment for a variety of materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock before performing a simple test to find out which material is best for an umbrella.

This term our **DT** days will be on 26th and 27th January. During these days we will be designing and making a moving book using a slider mechanism.

Mathematics

This term, we will be learning about place value in numbers to 20, counting forwards and backwards, comparing and ordering numbers and representing numbers using tens and ones apparatus. Our maths work will then continue with adding by counting on. We will be finding and making number bonds, add by making ten and then move on to subtraction, crossing 10. There will be lots of opportunities for us to use our maths learning around the classroom and show our independent skills in our rainbow challenges. We will practise our fluency daily in our Mastering Number lessons.

Physical Education

Our PE days are **Monday and Friday**. On Monday (inside) we will be building on our overall fitness using a circuit of activities, based on different skills. On Friday we will be focusing on the skills players need in different team games. The children will learn about attacking skills, such as passing a ball and dodging defenders.

Well Being

Our theme this term is 'Healthy Me.' We will be thinking about all of the things we need to keep healthy including food, exercise and sleep. We will also be having Circle Time meetings where we will have the opportunity to discuss our feelings and work on our speaking and listening skills.

RE

This term we will be considering the question: What do Christians believe God is like? We will be sharing the parable of the Lost Son and discussing the Christian meaning behind the story.

Music

In music the children will be having their first block of whole class music tuition where they will be learning to play the ukulele. These lessons will take place over 10 weeks with a performance at the end.

Homework

- **Reading:** Reading books will be changed on Mondays, but please ensure your child's book and reading record are in school each day. Online books will be set on Fridays, once the children have read them in their reading practice groups.
- **Spellings:** Spelling books need to be returned each Monday.