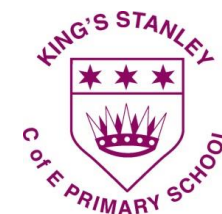




# Year One Curriculum Overview



## TERM 4 2022-2023 ~ Wonderful Weather

### English

Our story this term is Little Red Riding Hood. We will be starting the term by using puppets and other props to learn the story and then retelling it in the form of a recount (postcard.) We will also be writing some seasonal poems and using our writing skills across the curriculum.

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 capital letters and tall and dangly letters.

### Physical Education

Our PE days are **MONDAY AND FRIDAY** This term we will be focusing on bat and ball games so lots of practise holding rackets and bats correctly and hand eye co-ordination. Our indoor PE will be Dance based on Seasons.

### RE

This term we will be considering the question: How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? We will learn from different religions about caring for other people and for the world.

### Computing

In computing this term we will be developing our knowledge of Bee-Bots, learning how to direct them accurately through a maze.

### Geography, Science, DT and Music

In Geography this term our topic is Wonderful Weather. We will begin our learning by talking about the different kinds of weather we experience in the UK and how this affects us. We will also look at the weather in hot and cold places. We will be keeping a weather diary for a simple homework task.

In Science we will be revisiting our animal topic from Term 2 and applying our knowledge of animal classification to pets. We will also be finding out whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

In DT this term we have a cooking unit during which we will be learning about fruit and vegetables before creating our own fruit kebabs.

In music we will be continuing our block of whole class music tuition learning to play the ukulele. There will be a short concert for us to share our new skills with you on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, please see the details below.

### Mathematics

This term we will begin work on place value of numbers to 50. In school we will have the opportunity to use diennes, numicon and bead strings to represent different numbers to 50 and consolidate our understanding of tens and ones. We will then move on to ordering numbers to 5 and then learning how to count in 2s and 5s. We will be continuing our work on measurement this term; first of all by recapping how to measure items using non-standard units of measurement before learning how to use a ruler accurately.

### Well-being

Our overarching theme this term is rights and respect. We will be learning about how to manage conflict and emotion, how to look after money, what to do if we lose something and discussing basic first aid.

### Homework and Key Dates

- **Reading:** Reading books will continue to be changed on **Mondays** and books will be added to your Little Wandle online book library on Fridays.
- **Tricky Word Boxes:** Please return these on a Friday to be checked for new words to be handed out.
- **Spellings:** Spelling books will be checked on a **Monday** and the new buzz words will be learnt in school too.
- **Our Y1 Ukulele Concert** will take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 9.15** in the school hall, family members will be welcome to attend our performance.
- **Countryside Skills** will be taking place this term from week 3. More details to follow.