

Year One Curriculum Overview



TERM 3 2020-2021 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 tall letters.

Physical Education

Our PE days are **WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY**. We will be having specialist dance lessons on Wednesday and our outdoor PE sessions will be focused on improving our ball skills.

RE

This term we will be considering the question: What do Christians believe God is like? We will be sharing parables and discussing the Christian meaning behind these stories. Our value is Responsibility and we will be exploring this in worship and class activities.

Topic Work

Marching Monarchs: Queen Victoria

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 Victoria era.

In Art we are creating a portrait gallery of Queen Victoria, looking at images of how she looked when she first came to the throne and throughout her reign. Later in the term we will study the artist Kandinsky.

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.

Music

Our music this term will be focused around the song 'In the Grove' which demonstrates 6 different styles of music. We will be studying Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra folk and Funk music.

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 Fluent in Five activities.

PSHE

Our topic in PSHE 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 meeting where we will have the opportunity to discuss our feelings.

Homework

- **Reading:** Reading books will now be changed on **MONDAYS**. 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** (please note there will be new Buzz words in week 2, after a test on the Term 2 Buzz Words.)