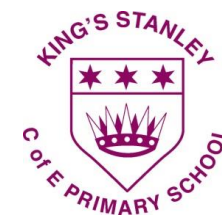




Year One Curriculum Overview



TERM 5 2021-2022 ~ Queen Elizabeth II

English

Our story this term is the Traditional Tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' We will spend time learning the story and creating picture maps before retelling it using puppets and hot seating techniques. We will then write our own stories in a similar style.

Our focus for phonics this term will be reviewing alternative GPCs and reading alien words in preparation for the PSC. There will be weekly homework tasks to support your children too. The first is attached to this overview with some additional information about what sounds are covered in the test.

Physical Education

PE Days - Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor). Mr Jefferies, our sports coach, will be taking our outdoor PE lessons which will focus on Athletics. We will be covering a dance unit focusing on minibeasts.

RE

This term we will be considering the question: Who is Jewish and how do they live? We will think about what might be found in a Jewish home and how these objects link to the Jewish way of life. Our value is Respect.

History, Science, Computing and Art

Our key question in History is who is Queen Elizabeth II? We will be discussing what we would do if we were king or queen for the day and researching the life of Queen Elizabeth, with a particular focus on the Coronation. We will complete our learning with a Jubilee celebration.

In Science we will be looking at plants. We will start by planting our own sunflower seeds so that we can track their growth over the term. We will then look at the difference between wild and garden plants before looking at the features of plants and trees.

Art this term will be based on sculpture and we will be learning about Andy Goldsworthy, an English sculptor, photographer, and environmentalist who produces art based on the natural world.

Mathematics

Once we have completed our work on length, height, weight, mass, capacity and volume, we are moving onto multiplication and division. We will start off by using our previous knowledge to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will do lots of games, songs and practical tasks to support our fluency and use a 100 square to look at the steps we are counting in. Following this, we will be solving one step multiplication and division questions, using tools such as a hundred square, multi-link cubes and beads to help us. We will be revising our knowledge of number bonds and place value in daily 'Fluent in Five.'

Well Being

Our focus is 'Being my Best.' We will look at healthy eating, hand washing, learning new skills and our feelings using a mixture of stories, activities and Circle Time sessions.

Key Information

- **Reading:** Reading books will continue to be changed on **Mondays** and books will be added to the Little Wandle online book library on Fridays.
- **Tricky Word / Alien 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.
- **pBuzz:** We will be having whole class music tuition, learning to play a plastic mini trombone!