

Year 1

THIS IS ME



English

In English, the children will be:

- Reading and performing poetry
- Exploring the use of rhyme and rhythm.
- Planning and writing a poem based on 'The Sound Collector' and 'The treasures' by Clare Bevan'
- Learning stories using actions and images
- Sequencing stories
- Writing a narrative which has been innovated (a new character or a new setting)
- Discuss the 'what went well' and 'even better if' of our work

Maths

In mathematics, the children will be:

- Counting forwards and back from 10
- Using one-to-one correspondence to count objects accurately
- Reading and writing numbers to 20
- Finding one more and one less than numbers to 20
- Counting in multiples of 2 and 10
- Ordering numbers from 0-10
- Using number bonds to make 10
- Learning addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Comparing objects and numbers up to 10

Science

This term children will be learning about animals including humans.

They will identify and name the basic parts of the human body. As well as explore the 5 senses and have a chance to use them to identify objects. They will also be identifying and naming a variety of animals and classifying them into groups that they belong to.

In addition to this, the children will learn about the different diets of animals and compare them.

To review their learning, the children will create their own creature using the basic body parts such as arms, legs, wings and eyes.

Throughout the unit, the children will learn keywords such as; body, sense, groupings, birds, reptiles, mammals, diets, classification, omnivores, herbivores and carnivores .

A LITTLE BIT

ABOUT

Me ...

Opportunities for SMSC

In Year 1 the children will have an opportunity to:

- Learn about how their behaviour may effect how other people feel.
- In PSHCE children will be learning about individuality and what makes them special.
- In class discussions, children will learn how to be respectful and courteous when challenging each other's opinions.

Value of the Term

Resilience

Topic

Our Topic for this term is 'This is me'.

During history this term children will be ordering key events in their lives. They will then begin to understand the timeframe of the local surrounding area. Children will also be comparing schools and life in the past to their own lives.

Throughout this learning children will learn about different British values. They will discuss the importance of a community and how working together can benefit the whole.

In geography, children will be learning about famous London landmarks. They will be carrying out their own research and discussing a particular landmark they are interested in.

Art

The children will be looking at different sketches of London landmarks. They will discuss the different shapes found in the sketches and look at the techniques used within these. Children will then have an opportunity to create their own sketch of a famous London landmark.

Furthermore, the children will be looking at collages and creating their own paper collage of a famous London landmark.



Computing

In ICT, children will be learning how to keep safe online and will be introduced to the ICT Suite.

Children will be learning:

- How to be Safety SMART.
- How to log onto a computer.
- Where and who to go for help and support.
- The importance of using technology safely.

PSCHE

Children will start the term by looking at how they can be a responsible member of the class and school. They will create their own rules for the class. They will also discuss what makes a good person and how to develop a positive attitude towards their learning. Children will learn about how others may show their emotions.

P.E.

In PE, the children will be learning different ball skills. They will be learning dribbling, passing with their hands and feet and aiming for targets with different pieces of equipment. They will be playing lots of games which involve them practising their control of a ball using a racket and their hands. They will also be learning how to move in different ways including; skipping, hopping, jumping, side stepping etc.

How you can help your child at home

It is important that the learning that has taken place at school is consolidated at home. Please remember to:

- Practice counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Read with your child at home.
- Ensure your child's homework is completed on time.
- Practice joining letters correctly with your child.