

YEAR 1 LEARNING OVERVIEW TERM 1: Our Home, Our World. TERM 2: Street Detectives

Reading

Phonics will remain a focus throughout the year. Reading will continue to take place daily. Five Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency and comprehension. The children will also be given the opportunity to develop a love of reading. Don't forget to read daily and add this to Boom Reader.

Writing

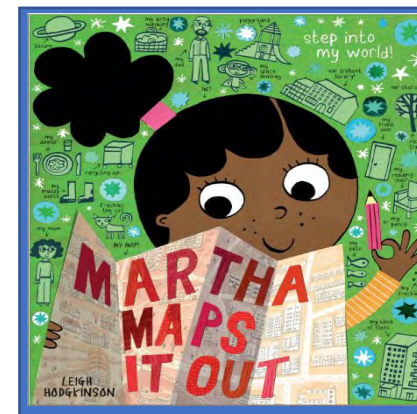
Using our quality key texts, Year 1 will begin to develop their understanding of sentence writing. We will be learning to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to write sentences for a range of purposes. The children will be encouraged to use their phonics to spell whilst building up a repertoire of common exception words.

Mathematics

During Term 1 and 2, the children will spend time deepening their understanding of '10.' We'll be learning to find one more and one less, to compare and order numbers and to add numbers within 10. Using concrete resources, Year 1 will explore finding number bonds to 10 and will begin to recall these mentally.

Science

In Term 1, we will be observing and describing seasonal changes. We will look for signs of autumn and winter and learn how to measure the weather. In Term 2, we will learn that human activity can have an impact on the earth. They will be looking at recycling, pollution and the Earth's natural resources.



History

In History, we will be exploring the question 'What is the past?'. We will understand that history is a collection of stories from the past, using sources to build our knowledge. We will look at our own family tree. We will learn about the story of Mary Seacole and about the work of an archaeologist.

Geography

In Term 2, Year 1 will be studying maps, looking at the key question 'what makes a good map?' We will explore aerial views, location, compass points and we will finish off with drawing our own map exploring the idea of space, distance and location using symbols, a title and a key.

Art & DT

In Art, we will be studying the work of Andy Warhol. After exploring the use of lines, shapes and colours, the children will draw a person in their family. In DT, Year 1 will be designing and making a sock puppet using a range of materials.

PE

Year 1 will have PE twice a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring football and hockey. With their class teacher, the children will be developing 'multi-skills' and learning the basics of benchball.



MFL

Children will focus on listening and responding to basic spoken French. They will explore sounds through songs and rhymes and will be able to say basic greetings. You can listen to our French story online here with Mr Johnson. [Storytime Corner Link](#)

PSHE & Computing

We will be learning about resilience, finding out how to persevere, manage feelings, and feel proud. We will explore families and friendships, and learn how to play, share, and work happily with others. In computing, we will be looking at the different parts of a computer as well as starting to give complex instructions to robots.

RE

We will focus on belonging and caring for others. Children will learn about different communities, including their own family and faith groups, and how they show care. They will then explore stories, symbols, and rules associated with belonging to a faith.

Music

This term in music, the children will learn to feel and keep a steady beat, and understand the difference between the beat and the rhythm. They will explore these skills through singing, movement, and instruments, and also discover that Mozart wrote a famous piano piece called 'Rondo alla Turca'.

Creative Project Ideas:

Create a map of your local area
Write or draw a cartoon of your favourite book
Build a town using Lego
Bake biscuits in the shape of numbers
Make a weather station and record the weather over a week
Recycle old boxes and bottles to make a musical instrument

1 YEAR

KEY TEXTS WE READ

- The Colour Monster
- Detective Dog
- Our Class is a family
- After the Storm
- The Hundred Decker Bus