

Key Stage 1 Curriculum: **Spring**

During the spring term, Key stage 1 will be travelling around the world as explorers. We will develop our understanding of different countries from around the world, exploring their landscapes and cultures.

We will also be learning about famous explorers and what it means to go on a voyage.

It's a small world:

Around the world in
80 days



English

This term we will be... we are studying the book 'Around the World in 80 Days'. We are exploring new vocabulary and working towards spelling our key words correctly. We will be writing our own adventure stories based on a few of the countries that Phileas Fogg visited, and learning how to use story language.

We are learning to... use interesting vocabulary to describe in our writing. In grammar, Year 1 will be focusing on using exclamation marks and Year 2 will be using words with apostrophes such as he'd, couldn't, wouldn't and hadn't.

You can help your child by: Discussing the meaning of unfamiliar words when reading with your child. Continuing to practise our key words sent home each week.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on...

- Place value (Year 1)
- Multiplication and division (Year 2)
- Addition and subtraction (Year 1)
- Shape (Year 2)
- Measurement (Year 1)
- Key facts (Big Maths)

You can help your child by... continuing to practise counting with your child: Year 1 need to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 also counting in 3s. Include addition and subtraction in everyday life such as, allowing your child to add the prices of items at the shops. Plus, finding different shapes around the house.

Cycle B: Global, KS1

Science: Animals

We will be learning the names and structures of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. We will also be learning the basic needs that animals need for survival using key words such as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Design and Technology:

We will be learning about where our food comes from. We will also be exploring food from different cultures and cooking some recipes.

Spanish: In Spanish, we will be learning words for transport and direction.

PE: Our units this term is games.

Geography: Physical and human features

We will be recapping the names of the continents and oceans. We will be exploring different continents from around the world and identifying the human and physical features such as building, roads, hills, rivers etc.

We will be identifying features of maps and creating our own using symbols and compass directions.

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Computing:

We will be learning about how to stay safe when we are online such as not sharing personal information and not speaking to people we don't know. We will also be using different media to create pictures.

Jigsaw: Our unit this term is called 'Dreams & Goals'. We will be discussing the importance of being aspirational and setting ourselves targets to meet.

History:

We will be learning about the explorer Charles Darwin and why he is a significant person from the past.

Art and Design:

We will be exploring art from different cultures. We will be learning how to use different techniques when painting or making patterns.

Music: Our unit this term is called 'I wanna play in a band.' We will be learning about singing and playing together in an ensemble.

RE: In RE, we will explore the questions:

- What do Muslim's believe?
- What do Jews believe?