



Core Curriculum:

English Writing:

This term we will be reading the text *Belonging* by Jeannie Baker and *A River* by Marc Martin. We will be focusing on using the correct sentence structures, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

You can help your child by:

- Practise letter formations and weekly spellings. You can practise in lots of fun ways such as painting the words or writing with chalk outside.
- Provide lots of opportunities to write for example: writing a shopping list or writing a birthday card.

English Reading:

This term we will be... learning our Set 2 and 3 sounds through our Speed Sound and Story book sessions. The sounds taught will depend on the group your child is in.

You can help your child by:

- Listen to your child read their Ditty book and colour banded book at least 5 times a week.
- Read to your child daily. Use the top ten tips for parents provided in your child's reading log.

English Spelling:

This term, we will be learning to spell our Year 1 common expectation words.

Maths:

This term we will be learning:

Place value – Counting objects to 10, order and compare numbers to 10, use one more/one less and understand the term greater than/less than.

Addition and subtraction– Identifying addition and subtraction symbols, using a range of methods to answer number sentences such as whole part model and tens frames.

You can help your child by:

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Look for numbers when you are out and about. Ask question such as: What is one more than/one less more?
- Ask your child simple addition and subtraction number sentences when shopping or when cooking, e.g. I have 5 apples and 3 pears. How many pieces of fruit do I have altogether?

Mathematical Fluency:

This term we will be learning our Number bonds to 10.

Science:

This term our unit is called Me and My body. We will be learning to identify and describe our body parts. We will be learning about our senses and their purpose and how we can stay healthy.

Cycle 1: AUTUMN TERM 1

Art and Design:

We will be learning sketching techniques to sketch pictures of our local surroundings.

We will explore the Bristol Whales sculpture created using recycled plastic bottles. We will be inspired by the artist Sue Lipscombe to create our own recycled art.



Be Safe:

We will be learning about recycling and the impact plastic is having on our environment.

Mind - Jigsaw:

In Jigsaw, we will be learning how to help others feel welcome, how to care about other people's feelings and how to work well with others.

Body-PE:

Our units this term are Dance and Games.

Project Enquiry Questions:

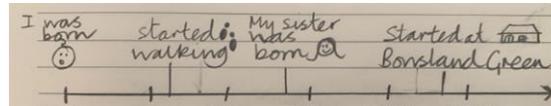
1. Who am I on Team Bowsland?
2. How does the River Severn change along its course?

Project outcome:

1. Create a project to improve our local community and spread kindness.
2. Design a campaign to raise awareness of the impact of plastic pollutions

History:

We will be learning about the past through a range of sources such as objects, photos and stories. We are going to be exploring our own families, create a family tree and a timeline to shows key events that has happened to us in our lives.



Design and Technology:

Block Week 8

In DT, we will be learning about wheels and different types of axels. We will also be learning to design a product, make it and evaluate our learning.

Next term will be RE

Computing:

Our unit this term is called Programming. We will be learning to create instructions to control a programmable toy.

Geography:

We will be learning about where we live and to name physical and human features such as trees, hills, roads etc. We will be learning the key features of maps and to name the compass directions. In this unit, we will be discussing the meaning and importance of community.

We will be learning about the River Severn, explore how the river changes on its course and the impact people have on rivers.



Music:

In music, we use the Charanga Music programme. Our unit this term is called Hey You! This unit focuses on interrelated dimensions of music e.g. pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.

Next term will be Spanish