

Cycle 1: SPRING TERM 6
Year 1

Key Stage One Curriculum



Core Curriculum:

English Writing:

This term we will be exploring the story 'Taking Flight: How the Wright Brothers Conquered the Skies' by Adam Hancher. We will continue to focus on our spelling, grammar, punctuation and editing skills this term.

You can help your child by:

- Practise letter formations and weekly spellings.
- Practise writing sentences using capital letter, finger spaces and full stops accurately
- Discussing new vocabulary and researching meanings in dictionaries, to encourage the use of higher level vocabulary.
- Providing lots of opportunities to write for example: writing a...

English Reading:

This term we will be continuing to learn our Set 2 and 3 sounds through our Speed Sound and Story book sessions. We will also be thinking about VIPERs during our Guided Reading sessions

You can help your child by:

- Listen to your child read their phonics 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.
- Encouraging your child to 'teach' you how to read.

English Spelling/Phonics:

We will continue to work in our phonics groups through Read Write Inc.

We will be having weekly spellings check using the spellings list on the school website.

Maths:

This term we will be learning:

Number, Place Value within 100: we will be looking at partitioning numbers, comparing numbers and ordering numbers.

Measurement, Money: we will be learning to recognise coins and notes, as well as counting coins.

Measurement, Time: we will be looking at time to the hour and half hour, writing and comparing time and looking at dates.

You can help your child by:

- Looking at a variety of coins
- Telling the time to the hour and half hour
- To count numbers to 100 in a variety of ways

Mathematical Fluency:

This term we will be continuing to practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. You can help your child by chanting the 2, 5 or 10 times table and engaging with the activities on Times Table Rock Stars.

Science:

This term our unit is all about Forces. We will be thinking about how forces make things move and change speed. We will also be thinking carefully about the natural forces of air resistance and gravity, with consideration to the connections to our learning about aviation.

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Art:

We will be exploring the artist Barbara Franc. We take inspiration from our topic of birds and flight and display this knowledge through sculpture.



Be Safe: Mind - Jigsaw:

The units that we will be covering in our Jigsaw sessions this term are 'Changing Me'. Our learning journey will include learning the importance of our relationships and understanding how our bodies change as we grow older.

Body - PE:

Our units this term are Athletics and Dance.

Project Enquiry Question:

Why and how did humans learn to fly?

Project outcome:

To use our knowledge of aviation to create our own model glider airplanes.

Geography

This term we will be exploring the North-West Passage. We will use our prior knowledge of the continents, oceans and climate to help us to answer our enquiry question. We will also use our map-skills and understanding of compass directions to plot the various routes across the North-West Passage on a map.

RE:

This term in RE we will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community. We will be exploring this for Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Computing:

Our unit this term is Data. We will be learning about how we use data today and how it's relevant to us.

History

This term we will be learning about various aviators and their contribution to how humans learnt to fly. We will focus on the work of Joseph Michel and Jacques Etienne Montgolfier, Captain Cyril Frank Uwins, Bessie Coleman and we will explore the concorde. We will also continue to develop chronology skills and plot each aviator onto an individual timeline.



Spanish:

This term, we will be learning about the story of Capercuita Roja, Little Red Riding Hood. We will explore new vocabulary, songs and games to help us remember this familiar fairy tale in Spanish.