

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term



<p>Literacy</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> Children will learn to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow a simple plan to sequence sentences, forming short narratives, rereading what has been written to check it makes sense. Structure different styles of writing, using some features of the given form. Make conscious word choices, including for description, with some use of comparative and superlative adjectives. Read aloud their writing to teachers and peers. <p>Grammar & Punctuation Children will learn to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use adjectives and nouns Use plurals Use question marks and exclamation marks Use suffixes and prefixes <p><u>Spelling & Handwriting</u> Children will learn to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms letters confidently with most accurate in shape and size, including capital letters and digits. Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught. Accurate spelling of common exception words (Y1 list), including days of the week. Use common suffixes where there is no change to the spelling of the root word (quicker, quickest, helping, helped). 	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths, children will learn to;</p> <p>Number: Addition and Subtraction *Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 50. * Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. * Add and subtract one digit numbers to 50, including zero. * Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems.</p> <p>Measurement: Length and Height- * Compare, describe and solve practical problems for capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter]</p> <p>Time- *Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. * Compare, describe and solve practical problems for time [for example, quicker, slower, earlier, later] * Measure and begin to record time (hours, minutes, seconds).</p> <p>Money- * Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.</p> <p>Geometry: Position and Direction * Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.</p> <p>Number: Fractions * Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of a quantity. * Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of a quantity.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p><u>Earth and Space</u> Children will be able to name the planets in our solar system and discuss how humans travel to space. They will understand what an astronaut is and what they do in space. Children will describe how humans survive in space and will recognise what a star is and how they form constellations.</p> <p><u>Forces and Magnets</u> Children will observe and describe different ways of moving and identify similarities and differences in such movements. They will explore contact forces – push and pull, and non contact forces – float and sink. They will know that it is not only people that can make things move and investigate what else can cause movement (e.g. wind).</p> <p><u>Seasonal Changes</u> Spring / Summer - Looking at the changes in weather, plants etc. over the term.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holidays and Holydays Being Sorry Neighbours <p>Please see separate RE letter for more information.</p> <p>History</p> <p><u>How have seaside holidays in South Shields changed over time?</u> The class will investigate what we like about seaside holidays today and then goes on to look back to why and how seaside holidays became popular in the 19th century and how they have changed since.</p>

Computing	<p><u>Programming: Moving a Robot</u> Children will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of their writing, and then they will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.</p> <p><u>Introduction to animation</u> Children will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Children will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.</p>	Geography	<p><u>Where I live</u> Children will be able to name features in their local area, they will also be able to locate their school and local places on a map.</p>
Music	<p>Children will be taught to;</p> <p><u>Pulse</u> - Keep a steady pulse in a group and be able to pick out two different tempos in music</p> <p><u>Rhythm</u> - 1 bar repetition using crotchets and quavers and minims.</p> <p><u>Melody</u> - Sing back short melodies that use 2 pitched notes and develop the concept of pattern work in music using rhythm grids</p> <p><u>Active Listening and Appraising</u> - Identify features of a range of high quality and recorded music Replicate basic rhythms heard.</p> <p><u>Performing</u> - Play basic rhythms on untuned percussion instruments and using body percussion using repetition.</p> <p><u>Singing</u> - Sing simple folk tunes in unison both with and without accompaniment or backing tracks. Composition - Improvise simple rhythms based on given stimuli (e.g. rhythm grids)</p>	Physical Education	<p><u>Rackets, Bats & Balls</u> Children will begin to develop their ability to keep a ball controlled using a racket. Children will also explore and develop their hitting (pushing) skills using a ball and a racket accurately.</p> <p><u>Health & Wellbeing</u> Children will be introduced to agility, balance and co-ordination, understanding what they mean and why they are important. Children will perform circuits to develop their application and understanding.</p> <p><u>Team Building</u> Children will be introduced to teamwork. They will explore and learn why it is important to include everyone when working as a team and what makes an effective team. Pupils will begin to explore simple strategies to solve problems.</p> <p><u>Games for Understanding</u> Children will explore why we need to follow the rules and keep the score during a game. Children will learn how to apply very simple tactics for attacking and defending in games.</p>
Art	<p><u>Painting</u> Children will develop their painting skills by exploring use of colour. They will develop the skills of colour mixing and extend their knowledge and understanding of colour theory. They will develop techniques and paintbrush skills and paint application.</p>	Design Technology	<p><u>Moving Pictures</u> Pupils will deconstruct and explore different types of card mechanisms. They will model a mechanism successfully and then look to incorporate this into their own design which can be linked to a variety of topics or celebrations. Selecting tools to manufacture with focus on accuracy and functional properties of materials</p>
Events	<p>May</p> <p>1st – May Bank Holiday</p> <p>5th – Coronation Celebrations (TBC)</p> <p>8th – Bank Holiday – King's Coronation</p> <p>17th – Class Photographs</p>	Key Information	<p><u>Things we will need to support teaching & learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each week your child will bring home a reading book. Please try and hear them read daily and discuss what they have read (talk about the plot, characters and what they like / dislike about the book). Please ensure the book is returned to school on a Friday morning.

<p>25th - Feast of St. Bede</p> <p>26th – Break up for half term (3:15 finish)</p> <p>June</p> <p>7th – OAA Trip (AM)</p> <p>12th - Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week</p> <p>12th – 16th – Test Week</p> <p>July</p> <p>7th – INSET Day</p> <p>21st – End of year picnic (PM) Break up for Summer (3:15 finish)</p> <p>There will be more dates to follow once confirmed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will begin to receive weekly spelling to learn. Please practice these as often as possible and have their spelling book in school on a Friday morning. • The children have a weekly mental maths test on a Thursday morning. The homework sheet connected with it will be given out on a Friday. • As often as possible support your child using online games such as My Maths, Spelling Shed, etc. These are linked to their weekly Spelling or Mental Maths test. Login details can be found on their login card. • Please bring your child to school dressed in their PE kit on Mondays and Fridays. <p>Remember to check the school web-site to see what the children have been up to.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p><i>Mrs K. McVittie</i></p>
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