

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Summer term (1)

Our topic this term is: **The Great Outdoors**

English:

In English we will be reading stories that are set in the outdoors such as 'Goat and Donkey in the Great Outdoors', 'Percy the Park Keeper' and 'The Scarecrow's Wedding'. We will identify key events, characters and describe the settings and write from a character's perspective, for example, writing a diary entry thinking about what the character said, thought and felt. After reading we will generate who, what, where, when questions using question marks to demarcate our sentences correctly. We will have an opportunity to write our own story set in the outdoors using capital letters, full stops, adjectives, conjunctions and suffixes.

We will have the opportunity to explore non-fiction books based on the great outdoors. We will pick out the new vocabulary associated with the topic and explore the features of non-fiction texts such as contents, subheadings, glossary and index.

Maths:

In Maths we will be exploring number and place value. We will look at two digit numbers and identify how many tens and ones there are in each number. We will use a 100 square to find numbers less than and greater than given numbers. This half term we will continue to develop the four mathematical operation skills. The four operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will begin to use the range of terminology associated with each operation and continue to solve word problems applying the concepts taught.

Theme:

Our topic is all about materials and outdoor areas. The lead subjects are Science, Geography and Design & Technology.

As Scientists we will be identifying and naming everyday materials. We will be distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made. We will be comparing a variety of everyday materials based on their physical properties.

In Geography we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the the area of our school and it's grounds and the key human and physical features of it's surrounding environment. We will begin to learn the compass points (North, West, South and East) and use these to give directions. We will research the great outdoors and locate popular outdoor areas such as beaches, camping sites and mountain areas within the UK.

In Design & Technology we will be researching, designing and making outdoor equipment. The children will will select and use a range of tools and equipment to complete practical tasks. To conclude they will will evaluate their design.

Our learning in Relationship Education will focus on looking after our bodies and being respectful to others. In Health Education we will be learning about calling for help and head injuries.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Khan, Miss Patel, Miss Yusuf, Miss Dalal and Mrs Dawda.