

Curriculum News for Year 1: Terms 5 and 6 2021

English

In term 5 the children will read and compare a variety of adventure stories. They will learn to write persuasively and consider stories with different perspectives. In term 6 they will reflect on their year and write re-counts from their experiences.

They will learn:

- To sequence sentences to form short narratives
- To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes.
- To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
- To use adjectives to describe.
- Keep working to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Within SPaG lessons we will focus on how to;

- To use -s and -es to form regular plurals correctly.
- To use the prefix 'un-' accurately.
- To successfully add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est to root words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words (e.g. helped, quickest).

Geography

In Geography the children will be exploring what a season is and which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK. We will build on this knowledge by learning about weather patterns and symbols.

History

In History the children will use sources such as artefacts, pictures and stories, to find out about the past. They will learn how to observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past.

Science

We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Through cross curricular learning the children will have opportunities to set up and carry out simple experiments and work scientifically to their own conclusions.

Parents/Family Zone

During our cross curricular learning we will be looking at the impact of climate change. If you have information or resources that you think would aid our topic then please see the class teacher.



Do You Think Change Is Important?

RE

The Children will:

- Explore a variety of places of worship.
- Look at key objects, features or symbols considering what they tell us about beliefs about God/humans/the world around them and how they are used in practice.

PSHE / School Values

Term 5: Relationships with the value of Friendship.

Term 6: Changes with the value of Responsibility.

Maths

The focus in terms 5 and 6 will be on the consolidation of basic skills as well as developing confidence and accuracy with fluency and reasoning in relation to the follow aspects of maths:

- The four operations
- Fractions
- Money
- Capacity and volume

PE

In term 5 & 6 the children will be developing their athletic skills ready for sports day. They will also be participating in team games and applying their balls skills learnt in previous terms.

Music, Art and D&T

Music: The children will extend their knowledge of music through workshops with Lincoln music services.

Art: They will learn about the artist Henri Rousseau, describing what can be seen in his artwork, ask questions and learn how to develop their own opinions of artwork.

D&T: Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.