Year 1/2 - Summer 2 Overview

English

We will be consolidating the skills we have learnt throughout the year. These include:

- Handwriting skills
- Character description
- Writing in chronological order
- Using interesting vocabulary
- Writing in the correct tense
- Instructional writing
- Retelling a story
- Using a variety of punctuation

Phonics /Reading

Children will have daily phonics lessons. We follow the FFT Phonics scheme. The sounds will vary each week and will be tailored to meet the needs of the children.

Once they have completed this, they will move onto the next step called Jungle club, which focuses on alternative sounds and pronunciations.

Each week we have shared reading sessions. The books are linked to the phonics sound for the week.

Maths

- Temperature
- Mass, capacity and volume.

We will also be consolidating skills we have learnt throughout the year. These include:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division.

Science

Making Connections

- Compare and describe animal features.
- Describe the properties of everyday materials.
- Use natural materials to build a gingerbread man home.
- Use the senses to observe and describe.

History

How did we learn to fly?

- Who were the Wright brothers?
- When was the first flight?
- Why is Bessie Coleman significant?
- Why is Amelia Earhart significant?
- Why was the moon landing special?

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Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles

- Develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work
- Cut straight and curved shapes with scissors

Computing

- Typing practice
- Data handling: International Space Station

PE

- Net and wall games
- Striking and fielding games

RE

Christianity

Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?

Music

Pitch - Musical Me!

- Play a pattern of high and low notes on an instrument and sing high and low notes.
- Read notation from left to right.
- Draw high and low sounds using dots at the top and bottom of a page, respectively.
- Recognise when notes stay the same.
- Recognise missing notes on a stave.

PSHE

Citizenship

- Understand that we all belong to different groups.
- Understand the roles people have in the local community.
- Learn that makes a good school environment and how everyone has a responsibility to maintain it.
- Understand some jobs people do to keep the local environment pleasant.

Homework

- Reading – at least 3 times a week (children use same book for fluency)
- Weekly phonics