



English

As writers, our learning will be centred around our core texts of 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' by Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby and 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies



Through this, we will:

- Explore characters and create character descriptions using a range of adjectives.
- Explore riddles and write our own riddle.
- Order and write a familiar story.
- Write a setting description using a range of adjectives.
- Learn about poetry and write our own poem.
- Create our own character and add them into a story.
- Explore character decisions and write using the conjunction 'because'

YEAR 1

SUMMER TERM



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Reading

As readers, we will focus on:

- Reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry to develop our levels of fluency.
- Draw on inferences from character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- Enhance our vocabulary to deepen our understanding and word meaning.

We will continue to read for pleasure every day. We are able to visit the school library every Thursday.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will follow White Rose units. This half term our learning will focus on: mass and volume, fractions, multiplication and division and geometry – position and direction. time, money and place value to 100.

Through this, we will:

- Learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Recognise and make equal groups. Add equal groups, create arrays and make doubles.
- Find half of an object and half of a quantity and find a quarter of an object and a quarter of the quantity. Explore the number line to 100 and count from 50-100.
- Explore the digits within numbers and what they represent.
- Tell the time to the hour and half hour.
- Learn the days of the week and months of the year.
- Recognise the value of notes and coins

Phonics

We are following the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. The children will be learning phase 5 phonemes and the corresponding graphemes. The children will use their phonetic knowledge and apply this within their writing. Spelling practise is built into daily phonics lessons.



Science

As scientists, our unit is 'Identifying Plants'

Through this, we will:

- Explore what a plant is.
- Identify and describe garden plants, wild plants and trees.
- Look at the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Make observations of plants growing.
- Identify the different parts and features of a plant.



History

As historians, our unit is 'Castles'

Through this, we will:

- Explore different types of castles.
- Look at the features of castles.
- Learn about the people who lived in castles.



Geography

As geographers, our unit is 'Settlements'

Through this, we will:

- Know where people live around the world.
- Explore the human and physical features of different settlements.
- Explore our local area.
- Explore maps and how we use symbols to navigate.



Enhanced Opportunities

To strive beyond the curriculum, we provide children with additional learning opportunities to widen their knowledge and broaden their experiences.

This term we will:

- Take part in sports day.
- Have reward day at the end of term.
- Enjoy passport to the world day before May half term.
- Enjoy a local visit – more details to follow.
- Enjoy a live performance by Britten Sinfonia.



Homework

To consolidate our learning and to support children in knowing more and remembering more, we will have the following home learning:

- X5 reads every week. These need to be recorded in your child's reading diary.
- 20 minutes of Numbots

Optional extra:

- **reading comprehension**
- **additional Maths tasks**



Art and design

Our unit is 'painting and mixed media: colour splash'

Through this, we will:

- Make choices about their sculpture, e.g. how they arrange the tubes on the base or the colours they place next to each other.
- Shape paper strips in a variety of ways to make 3D drawings.
- Glue their strips to a base in an interesting arrangement, overlapping some strips.



PE

As sportspeople, we will focus our learning on team games.

Through this we will:

- Participate in team games
- Develop simple tactics for attacking.
- Develop simple tactics for defending.



Music

As musicians, our Kapow unit is 'Pitch and tempo'

Through this, we will:

- Understand the concept of pitch
- Create a pattern using two pitches
- Understand the concept of tempo.
- Create a superhero theme tune and perform confidently as part of a group.



PSHE

Our unit is 'Economic well being'

- Learn how children might get money and how to keep it safe.
- Discuss the role of banks and building societies.
- Recognise that people may make different choices about saving and spending.



Design Technology

Our Kapow unit is 'Textiles – puppets'

Through this we will:

- Explore vocabulary and its relation to DT and learn new vocabulary.
- Look at different methods of joining fabrics.
- Plan, design and create a puppet as a storybook character.



Computing

Through this, we will:

- Discuss and demonstrate how the bee bot works.
- Recognise cause and effect when pressing buttons on a bee bot.
- Give several clear instructions in sequence.
- Program a bee bot to reach a destination.
- Identify and correct mistakes in their programming.



Religion and world views

Our unit is 'What is prayer?' Through this, we will:

- Discuss how communication you can communicate with those people who can't be seen.
 - Learn about how Christians believe they can communicate with God through prayer.
- Discuss and learn some common Christian prayers.
 - Explore how Christians pray and make comparisons with how other religions pray.