

ENGLISH
PHONICS:

We will have daily phonics sessions where the pupils will review the old sounds, learn a new sound, practice words which include the new sound and practice writing these words.

READING:

Pupils will read a range of stories, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.

Grandad's Secret Giant- Billy doesn't believe his Grandad when he tells him there's a giant living in his town.

The Grotlyn- What is the mysterious Grotlyn? And why has it stolen PC Vickers' knickers?! A rhyming tale about things that go bump in the night.

WRITING:

Pupils will be focussing on writing in role, giving commands and writing 'how to' guides. **Astro Girl**- pupils will research about different astronauts and create a fact file based on this.

Sidney, Stella and the Moon- pupils will create a fact file about the moon, design their own 'lost' posters and create labels and glossaries.

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

SCIENCE:

Seasonal changes- pupils will observe changes across the four seasons. **Animals**- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will also study the scientist Amy Vedder.

COMPUTING:

Digital literacy book creator- pupils will plan a story for sharing through digital media including use of tools that are specifically digital.

Year 1
Maple class



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Alongside daily collective worships, pupils will learn about the unit 'What is it like to live as a Jew?' based on the Judaism faith. They will learn about Jewish symbols (the star of David), the Jewish Holy book (the Torah), the Jewish community and their place of worship (the Synagogue). They will also reflect back on units based on the Christianity faith and compare these with the Judaism faith.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

INDOOR SESSION:

Pupils will be working on their gymnastics and dance skills.

OUTDOOR SESSION:

Pupils will develop their throwing and catching skills through invasion games.

WELL-BEING

Pupils will have Philosophy for Children (P4C) sessions on body parts and how their bodies work (biology) as well as learning about mums and babies and how we grow. They will also learn that babies need care and attention (love) in order to calm them if they are upset (biology) and how people's needs change.

MATHEMATICS

Pupils will develop their number and reasoning skills in many contexts including practical lessons, challenges and group and independent work. Pupils will also develop their mathematical language and be able to explain the steps they took to get their answer.

Number- addition and subtraction (within 20) and place value (within 50). **Measurement**- length and height and weight and volume.

CAPITAL AND CULTURE

HISTORY:

The unit this term for capital and culture is 'Terrific Toys'. Pupils will explore toys from today and the past, use sources to ask and answer questions and compare toys from different times, including those from the Victorian era.

GEOGRAPHY:

Pupils will name and locate the continents Asia and Africa and compare toys from Asia and games from Africa to those we play in the UK.

ART:

Pupils will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products and will identify shapes, patterns and features in buildings, using the information to create a mural of the school building.

MUSIC:

Pupils will learn the songs for each of the church services held at St Paul's Church. They will also identify songs that are linked to the theme of toys and research songs that celebrate Black History month and Diwali.