

Phonics

Reception will be consolidating Phase 2 and Phase 3 this term and beginning to explore Phase 5. I have challenged the children to spot these phonemes in their reading books and their environment and they should begin to read CVCC words in their books.

Year 1 will be continuing to explore phase 5 and the alternative sounds. We will continue to revise our tricky words and blending skills whilst investigating spelling rules.

Literacy

As a class we will be looking at 'Hummingbird' by Nicola Davis- this is a wonderful non-fiction book that captures your interest through beautiful pictures and amazing facts.

Reception will be joining in with our literacy texts alongside completely weekly independent challenges and adult supported writing tasks linked to our literacy and topic work.

Reading

In Class 1 we will be continuing to focus on developing the reading skills of all children. For Year 1 we will also be focusing on their comprehension skills- these are the skills to lift information from a fiction or non-fiction texts. Reception will be introduced to answering verbal questions about the books we are reading to assess their understanding of the books.

It is still really important that the children are being read with at home daily to secure their confidence in reading.

History

In celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, Class 1 will be learning about the previous celebrations and how people celebrated and why we celebrate the jubilee to this day. We will also be holding a street party in Class 1 to celebrate the Jubilee.



PSHE

We will be covering topics the following topics
Our School Rules, People who look after us and People in our community, Comfortable and Uncomfortable feelings, and Harmful products in home.

Art

Class 1 will be getting to know the artwork and life of Vincent Van Gogh; they will be looking at the colour wheel and experimenting with mixing new colours and shades. The children will look at recreating the work of Van Gogh in different styles.

Maths

Year 1 will be continuing their maths journey consolidating methods for calculations. Then exploring multiplication and division using concrete and pictorial resources.

Computing

Class 1 will be creating their own digital art through the Ilearn2 programme which will challenge their fine motor skills, how they create artwork using technology and how to retrieve and store digital content.

Science

Class 1 will be studying plants and trees, investigating their structures, features and how they can classify different plants and trees with Mrs Nerney

Reception will be looking to investigate numbers 0-20 and what that number represents. We will also be practising addition and subtraction using concrete and pictorial resources through both direct teaching and in the provision.