

English

In our phonics lessons we will be recapping all sounds taught – practising our reading of real and alien words getting ready for the phonics screen test.

In English we will be looking at rewriting stories using our new skills we have learnt, and we will be finding facts about London to create a fact file.

ICT and Computing

In ICT and computing we will be looking at Scratch Junior, and finding out how to use our key skills to plan and use the programme.

Science

In science we develop our learning about animals - looking at the habitats and variation in animal groups and investigating what happens when habitats are changed.

Art

In art we will be focusing on Van Gough, and his use of oil pastels to make their own piece of work, similar to Van Gough.



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Foundation curriculum

In our foundation curriculum we will be investigating the Wright brothers and designing a fact file about them. We will then be creating interviews to find more information.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be developing our understanding mass, using scales to compare and measure items. We will solve a range of calculations and words problems developing our numbers bonds to 20. We will then continue our journey of adding and subtracting on a number line and move onto number bonds, times tables and dividing.

Keep practising your counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Physical Education

This half term PE will be taught on Thursdays. Please ensure children are in full PE kit, with earring covered if new. If you have had your ears pierced for 8 weeks, please come in without earrings in or be able to remove independently.

Our focus will be games, and looking to develop our skills using a ball.

Music

This term we will be exploring, responding to and recognising patterns of long and short sounds and to steady beats in music heard and performed. We will take part in singing, chanting, creating and performing steady beats and rhythmic patterns, either on their own or as layers of sounds.

Ways to support the learning

- The following website may support your child with their phonics, in preparation for the phonics test in June: www.phonicsplay.co.uk. If you would like any additional phonics activities for home, please ask.
- Attendance is really important for your child, so they do not miss out on valuable learning. Therefore, please continue to support your child coming into school in the morning with lining up on the playground.
- Ensure your child's library book is always in their book bags as a different group's books will be changed each day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and talk to any member of the Year 1 team ☺.



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