

Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Curriculum Map

Phonics

Our daily Phonics and Group Guided Reading sessions will continue every morning. Please continue to read x4 a week and practise our Word of the Week at home.

English

This term, we will explore the story 'Martha Maps It Out' by Leigh Hodgkinson. In writing, the children will begin to join ideas using co-ordinating conjunctions 'and', 'but', and 'or', and will write short sentences that make sense when read aloud, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. The children will describe what they can see in the story and on their own maps, building confidence in expressing their ideas and listening to others. The unit will finish with the children creating and writing about their own "Map of My World," which they will proudly share with the class.

As we move closer to Christmas, our final core text is 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs, where the children will move to music, sing, dance and retell the adventure story, giving words to the narrative of this classic wordless picture book.

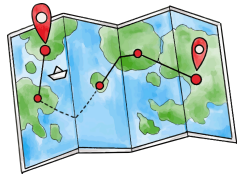
Maths

In Maths with Mrs Hole, we will be exploring comparing quantities and the part-whole relationships of numbers. We will be focussing on number 0-5 and their composition, and beginning to look at 2d and 3d shapes.

Computing



This half term we will be exploring the topics of Lego builders and technology outside of school. In Lego builders, we will learn about algorithms. We will learn about how to follow and create instructions on the computer and consider the order of instructions. In our topic Tech outside of school, we will be exploring what technology is and how it is used outside of the school environment. Throughout our topics we will also be learning about how to stay safe online.



Geography

Our big question this half term is: Where Am I? The children will learn that the UK is made up of four countries and identify which country and local area they live in. They will explore features of Crowcombe village, learning that maps and aerial photographs show these features from above. They will use directional language, symbols and simple sketch maps to describe where things are and how to get from one place to another. They will also think about how different places in school make them feel, helping them to connect personal experiences with their understanding of place.

Science

Our unit this half term is Living Things: Habitats. The children will explore what it means to be alive by identifying the life processes that all living things share. They will recognise the difference between things that are alive, were once alive, or have never been alive. They will investigate a variety of habitats, learning how plants and animals depend on each other for food and shelter. We will research woodland, rainforest, and ocean habitats, classify living things, and build simple food chains to show how energy is passed from producers to predators.

Music and Design & Technology

In Music with Mrs Berry, we will be getting ready for the Nativity! In D&T with Mrs Phillips, we will be making slider mechanisms in the form of a game.

RE, PSHE and PE

In PE with Miss Storey, the children will be focusing on fundamental movement skills; exploring speed, agility and travel through games and challenges.

In PSHE, the theme for this half term is Valuing Difference. We will be thinking about what makes us similar and different and how we are all unique. We will think about how our actions might make other people feel and how we can resolve disagreements.

In RE, we will focussing on the question 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?' We will be thinking about the story in the Bible as well as investigating what Christmas looks like around the world.