

Curriculum Overview - Year 1 – Spring 2 2024



		An All-through School
English Key texts: Ravi's Roar and Snail and the Whale We shall be writing a letter and a diary entry using nouns, verbs and con junctions 'and & but' to make sentences e.g. Ravi got angry and turned into a tiger. Writing sentences: Write sentences starting with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Spelling: Spell all common exception words correctly: as, and, the, my, you, he, she etc. Reading: Read and write familiar and unfamiliar words using sounds already taught (set 1,2 and 3-phonics) Key vocabulary: characters, beginning, middle, end, verb, vocabulary relating to feelings	Maths They children will continue to consolidate addition and subtraction family of facts within 20 using what they already know e.g. 4+5=9 can help us know I4+5=19 They will continue to use dienes in understanding place value: tens and ones The children will be introduced to the concept of time: now, later, one hour later and proceed to show o'clock and half past on the clock face. They will also begin to understand direction and describe using turns: quarter turn, half turn. Key vocabulary: tens, ones, turns, half, quarter, family of facts, related facts	Science Plants We will be studying conditions for plant growth and planting some seeds. We shall label parts of a plant. We shall observe plant growth, ask and answer questions. They will explain growing processes using scientific vocabulary. Key vocabulary: plants, soil, manure, compost, flowers
Religious Education Why should we care for the world? We will look into why humans should care for the world. Why are they the stewards of nature and who gave them this role? Key vocabulary Steward, care, creature, Earth, order, qualities	History This term we are looking at how toys have changed in history starting from the Victorians to present day. We shall use secondary sources to explore this. Key Vocabulary Wooden, stone, plastic, metal, past, present, traditional, old, new	Design and Technology Textiles: Puppets Children will explore methods of joining fabrics. They will design and make a character-based hand puppet and will join this together using sewing and different types of stitches. Key vocabulary: design, evaluate, fabric, joints, characters, puppets
Computing Animated story books, explored through Purple Mash Children will create their storybooks and add characters and text. They will use their creativity to add different features.	PSHE Feelings and emotions Through 'One decision', children will be presented with video scenarios on feelings and emotions and they decide which child is making the right decision. Discussion follow on what could have happened if a different decision was made	PE I Ash has PE on Tuesday (PE teacher) and Thursday (Class teacher) I Yew has PE on Monday (Class teacher) and Tuesday (PE teacher)
Music Children will learn songs about animals and weather and use instruments to show this.	Library: I Yew/I Ash- Every other Thursday.	Home learning is given out in homework books, every Thursday and is submitted the following Tuesday at the latest. A copy is available on Google classroom Home reading book is to be read and reading record signed every day.