

Summer 2 - Term 6 - Year 1

English

We will be using the story 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies to

write our own stories focussing on punctuation.

We will be

exploring the

poetry of author

Alex Wharton,

who will be

visiting Coalway

Infant School this

term.

We will sequence

sentences to form

a short narrative

using the story

The Bear and the

Piano' as

inspiration.

We are reading...



This term we will be learning to double and halve numbers and count in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We will be learning strategies for multiplication and division. We will be exploring money and learning the value of different coins and notes. We will then look at mass and capacity and compare and measure using different units.

Maths

Science

In Science, we will be revisiting our learning from year 1 to consolidate and deepen understanding.

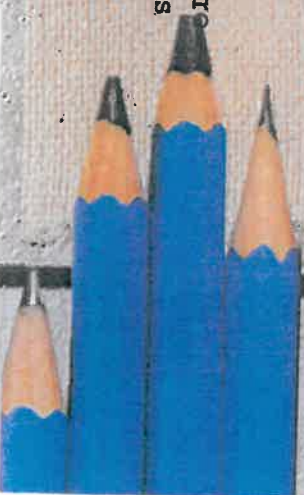
We will look at materials and their properties, the structure of plants and trees, parts of the human body including senses and classifying and sorting animals.

Our reading spine this term:

Music and RE

In music this term, we will be learning about pitch and tempo. We will create a pattern using 2 different pitches and tempos and then play and sing it. We will create a group composition and decide the sounds and instruments we will use in our performance.

In RE, we will be learning about what makes some places sacred to believers. We will explore sacred places of worship for Muslims, Christians and Jews. We will look at the similarities and differences between sacred places and find out why they are so important to communities.



Phonics

This term, we will continue to revisit the Phase 5 alternative sounds ready for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check in June. We teach phonics every day and follow the scheme 'Little Wandle'. Children will read every day during phonics lessons and read the same book at least three times a week to develop fluency and comprehension. A home reading book will come home in your child's book bag and will be shared with an adult in school.

We will continue to bring a library book home each week. In Year 1 we will change our library books every Friday.

Computing

This term in computing, we will be introduced to on-screen programming through Scratchjr. We will explore the way a project looks and will begin to use programming blocks to modify and create programs. We will look at the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

We will also revisit our Coalway Online Safety rules.

Art and DT

In Art, we will be learning about artists who are inspired by flora and fauna. We will explore and talk about their artwork and then use different materials to create our own pieces. We will use drawing and collage techniques.

In DT, we will be exploring the skill of sewing. We will learn different techniques for joining before designing and making a product.

PSHE

Growing and changing

In PSHE, we will identify the changes we have made from a baby to now. We will think about what we can do now that we couldn't do as a baby. We will learn about what a baby needs to stay happy and healthy. We will explore the differences between a secret and a surprise and know who we can talk to if we feel uncomfortable about a secret. We will also learn about our internal organs and name parts of the body that are private.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

We will learn about the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session 1 is Athletics, where we will develop our running, jumping and throwing skills.

Session 2 is Striking and Fielding, where we will be developing our overarm and underarm throwing skills. We will learn how to strike and collect a ball in a game scenario.

PE afternoons are a Monday and Wednesday – Classes 3 and 4