

English

In English for the 1st half term the children will be focusing on descriptive writing about places in Somerset linked to The Tail of the Somerset Dragon. We will also be writing about ourselves and being unique, thinking about similarities and differences and being inclusive linked to the books A Huge Bag of Worries and The Smeds and the Smoos.

In phonics year 1 will be working within phase 4 and 5 sounds and Reception children will be working within phase 2 and 3. Their reading books will match the phonics level they are secure in.



PSHE/RSHE

We are going to be learning about the 6 emotions, how to recognise them in ourselves and others and how we can support ourselves and others when emotions are tricky.

RE

The children will be learning about what sacred texts meant to both Christians and Jewish people and how the stories in the Bible and Torah are interpreted differently by different people.

Maths

In Maths year 1s will be working with place value within 10 gaining understanding of each number, looking at counting forwards and backwards. We will then progress onto working with subtraction and addition within 10 focusing on number bonds and different ways to complete applications. Then we will be looking at Geometry.

Reception children will be comparing and matching amounts, talking about measurements and patterns, subitising, representing and composition of numbers up to 5 and begin to recognise and identify simple shapes.

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Science

In science this term we will be learning all about materials, their properties, uses and suitability for different uses. We will carry out simple tests on materials and look at how some materials can be recycled.



Geography/History

In geography we will be learning all about the key features of a village, town and city and we will be comparing the village of Ditchet to the city of Wells looking at both physical and human features.

In history we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot and all about the great fire of London.



Art

The children will be focusing on drawing lines using different pressures and control. We will learn how to join lines to create shapes. The children will learn how to add colour to their drawing leading to creating portraits using a variety of media such as paint, pencil, pastels and charcoal.

DT

The children will be developing their skills in designing and making fruit kebabs, moving story books and creating Christmas decorations using a variety of clay tools, scissors and a variety of joining techniques.



PE

The children will be building on their throwing, catching and kicking skills and also body control in a variety of different spots such as multi-skills, netball, football and dodgeball. They will learn how to work as a team.

Music

We will be learning how to appraise a variety of genres of music including hip hop and some African songs. We will be focusing on pitch and rhythm using our voices and a variety of instruments.



Computing

Year 1s will be learning about different types of technology around us in school and at home and learn how to use technology responsibly. They will then look at digital photography focusing on how to capture and change digital photographs.

Reception children will have opportunity to create programmes for the Beebots, to use simple paint programmes and to complete simple games on the computers and Ipads.