



Year 1 Spring Term 2 Curriculum Map

This plan is intended to give you some insight into what your child is learning at school. We know that children do best at school when they are supported at home. You may wish to use this as a prompt for some discussions about your child's learning. Your child should read every night as we know that reading is the single most important skill for academic success. Reading should be recorded in your child's reading record. Children should also focus on learning the phonemes and tricky words set.

English				
Through our English lessons, we will be developing a range of skills from writing effective sentences to using a varied vocabulary. This term we will be focusing on fiction texts to write our own story about the Queen's hat. In addition to this, we will be working on developing sentence structure and spelling tricky words. Additionally, we will grow our understanding of grammar and punctuation with a particular focus on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and checking our sentences make sense. Furthermore, we will explore a range of poems about the seasons to create our very own poem.				

Phonics				
WB 26.2.24	WB 4.3.24	WB 11.3.24	WB 18.3.24	WB 25.3.24
Phase 5 Graphemes: /ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk Tricky words: once, laugh	Phase 5 Graphemes: /ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half* /ar/ a father* Tricky words: because, eye	Phase 5 Graphemes: /or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there Tricky words: Review taught tricky words	Phase 5 Graphemes: /ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor Tricky words: Review taught tricky words	Phase 5 Graphemes: /c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze Tricky words: Review taught tricky words



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Height and Length	Height and Length	Mass and Capacity	Mass and Capacity	Review and Assessments

Science	In Science this term, we will continue to identify and name a variety of plants as well as developing our understanding of the structure of different plants. Further to this, we will use our scientific skills of observation and classification to group plants by their similarities and differences.
Geography	In Geography this term, our topic will focus on exploring maps and understanding aerial view. We will explore our local area and create our own map of Thorpe Bay. We will also further investigate the features of maps such as keys to better understand how they direct us.
History	Through this topic we will explore Southend's past as a prominent Victorian seaside resort, looking at how our city has changed over the last two centuries. Alongside this, we will investigate aspects of everyday Victorian life from jobs and houses to what it was like at a Victorian School, as well as the reign of Queen Victoria I.
OL	During our Outdoor Learning lessons, we will be carefully observing how the seasons change from Winter into Spring through exploration and discussion. Furthermore, we will continue to develop our understanding of building fires and we will have the opportunity to cook over a fire.
PE	During our PE lessons, we will return to our study of gymnastics exploring sequencing movements and performing. Additionally, we will study and playing a variety of ball games. Our focus will be on hitting a ball with a bat and with our hand, track and receive a ball as well as throwing and catching a range of objects. This will develop both strength and coordination.
PSHE	In PSHE this term, our topic will be 'Healthy me.' Through this topic we will discuss and understand what it means to be healthy. We will look at how to make healthy choices, how to have a healthy diet and hygiene. Additionally, we will learn about road safety and medicines.
DT	Through our Design Technology lessons this term, we will apply the skills learnt in our structures topic to construct a swing. Leading up to this we will develop our design skills by exploring other products and enhancing our joining techniques and learning how to evaluate our product.
RE	In RE this term, we will focus on Christianity and the importance of Jesus to the Christian faith.



Art	This term we will return to the artist Kathe Kollwitz to deepen our understanding of portraiture. We will develop our artistic skills by adding depth and texture using different mediums and sketching techniques.
Computing	Through our computing lessons we will further explore coding and the use of algorithms to give directions to a computer program. As well as this, we will edit and extend our algorithms to create a more detailed code.
Music	During our Music lessons, we are continuing to understand timbre and rhythmic patterns through the theme of fairy tales. Further to this, we will be continuing to develop our musical vocabulary such as: pulse, rhythm, tempo, dynamics and pitch. We will also have the opportunity to learn and play a familiar tune on the glockenspiel.