

YEARS 1 AND 2 AUTUMN TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT



ENGLISH

We shall be studying the National Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report.

Within reading, in Year 1 children will be taught daily discreet phonics sessions, following the Floppy's Phonics scheme. In Year 2, the children will progress to a spelling and grammar scheme. Our writing will be following the theme of Heroes and Heroines, creating a range of writing styles. The children will develop their cursive handwriting throughout the year and begin to join their letters.

Phonics Play is a good website to practise phonics with your child. Oxford Owl is a good website to practise spelling and grammar with your child.

MATHS

We shall be studying the National Curriculum in Mathematics. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. The children will be following the Maths No Problem approach to mathematics. This initiative teaches children a careful build up to mathematical concepts and processes.

We will start the year by teaching the children to order numbers up to 100 and then move onto place value. Our question of the day is a continuous focus on solving mental problems concerning time. BBC Bitesize website is a good place to practise a variety of mathematical skills with your child.

SCIENCE

We shall be studying the National Curriculum in Science. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. This term we will be studying Materials and their Properties. We will be using scientific enquiry to note similarities and differences between materials and to observe materials over time to see how they change.

In Computing, the children will be studying simple animation. We will be making simple puppets to retell some of our stories, filming them and teaching the children how to make the puppets appear to be moving. A useful website to learn more about materials and their properties is BBC Bitesize.

THE ARTS

In Art we will be teaching the children to draw simple objects linked to materials. We will be teaching them basic drawing and shading skills. In music, the children will be studying well known songs and nursery rhymes. We will be learning harvest songs to perform in our Harvest Festival and learning a winning song for our X Factor competition.

In Design and Technology, we will be teaching the children about simple mechanisms. These will involve planning a making a model that uses a lever and pivot to move part of the model.

THE HUMANITIES

In Geography, we will be looking at Beverley and then comparing it with another location such as a village or a seaside town. We will be learning about heroes and heroines who have made a significant impact in history. East Yorkshire Tourism site is a good website to find facts about Beverley.

PE

In PE, we will be learning skills such as attacking and defending. This will include basic football and netball skills. We will also be teaching the children how important it is to be part of and work as a team. We will also be learning a range of dances linked to heroes and heroines.

RE/ PHSE

In RE, we will be studying what makes us special in our school, our family and our community. We will be studying different people within the world and what makes them special too.

TERMLY COMPETITIONS

We will be participating in a D/T competition, creating a structure with a simple moving mechanism. There will be our annual X Factor competition, where children will sing as part of group to perform and compete together.

