

Our Themes for the Spring Term are:



RE

This term the children will be studying the topics 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'Desert to Garden'

English

Every term the children look at a wide range of poetry, non – fiction and fiction texts. Some of our class texts will include *Man on the Moon*, *Look Up!*, *Beegu* and a *Poetry Anthology-The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*. We will also focus on improving the children's spoken language in a variety of ways.

Phonics – We will continue with the Little Wandle Systematic Synthetic Phonics Program. This term the focus is 'Grow the code'. We will be learning alternative pronunciations and spellings of previously learned phonemes; for example: /oo/- u ew ue u-e ui ou oo. Each week we will attach the home learning sheet to our newsletter so you can see the graphemes we have learned.

Reading- As well as 1-1 reading, we will be continuing Reading Practice sessions. Your child will read in a group a minimum of twice a week. Reading practice sessions improve word reading, fluency and expression. We also ask comprehension questions based on the book read. Please read the eBook set every week. This will give your child a chance to show off their reading skills, fluency and understanding.

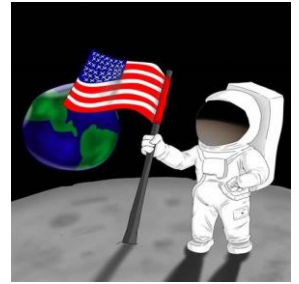
Writing – We will continue to practise handwriting every week. We are working on posture, pencil grip and letter size. Each week our writing will be inspired by our class text. Writing tasks will include writing a letter, writing a story as a character we have created, a persuasive flyer and poetry.

Maths

- Place value (Within 20)
- Addition and subtraction (Within 20)
- Place value (within 50)
- Length and height
 - Compare lengths and heights
 - Measure lengths using objects
 - Measure length in centimetres
- Mass and volume
 - Heavier and lighter
 - Measure and compare mass
 - Full and empty
 - Comparing volume and comparing capacity
 - Measure capacity

History

Children will be taught about the lives of significant individuals and events in the past. We will be comparing the lives of explorers in different time periods. We will also look at others who have contributed significantly to society including Rosa Parks, Mae Jemison and Mary Seacole.



Science

Children will be learning and investigating '**Everyday Materials**' and their properties. We will also be focussing on the seasons of Winter and Spring and observing the changes they bring.

Computing



We are learning about programming and writing a code to move a beebot. We are also using a computer program to group data.

Art & Design Technology

Our Art topic is Sculpture and 3D: Paper play. We will experiment with manipulating and shaping paper to create 3D models and sculptures. We will also be looking at landscapes using different media. In DT we will be making hand puppets based on one of our class texts. We will use felt and different joining techniques to make a puppet.

PE

This half term the children will be participating in gymnastics sessions. We will be traveling in different ways across different pieces of equipment as well as learning balances and body shapes. We will be learning invasion skills and net and wall games

RSHE

We will be looking at Healthy relationships and lifestyles, dangers in the home and Internet safety this term.

Music

Our music topics this term include: In the groove - we look at different styles of music. We will also be focusing on Rhythm and Beat on our topic Round and Round.

Special Events and Outings:

29/01/26 - 1VW Collective Worship

12/03/26 - 1C Collective Worship

19/03/26- 1S Collective Worship