

Autumn Term 2021

Year 1

Values: Growing Together, Thankfulness, Courage and Joy.

Enrichment

Trips: We are very excited about our visits to the park and a trip to the cinema this term.

Clubs: This term children are invited to attend lunchtime Art club. There is also an after school Dance Club which is bookable through the School Office.



Literacy

Our focus stories will be The Secret Sky Garden and I Want my Hat Back. We will explore new vocabulary and learn what a sentence looks like. In our writing we will focus on correct letter formation, use of finger spaces and correct punctuation. We will write captions, greeting cards, speech bubbles and poetry.

Mathematics

We will revisit the key concepts from reception and then develop further understanding of numbers - counting to 100, adding and subtracting by 1 and 2 to 12, doubles and halves and number bonds to 10. We will also learn new ways of pictorially represent numbers such as bar models and cherry models.

RE

We will focus on Judaism and Christianity this term. We will learn about key Jewish festivals and the Christmas story.

Science

Chemistry: Materials and their properties
Physics: Movement of the Earth (day/night, seasons)
Biology: Plants, Animals incl. humans (naming body parts)

Humanities

Geography: Exploring our area, mapping skills (using a compass), the weather and comparing the UK to Africa.
History: History of our school, Cassiobury Park and the London Olympics.

Computing

We will be learning coding (by programming bee bots to follow an algorithm) and using chromebooks to create a digital Christmas card.

Art & DT

We will use watercolour paints to explore washes; charcoal to explore mark making, blending and smudging; collage and printing techniques.

PE

Fundamentals: running, balancing, climbing
Ball Skills: throwing, catching, dribbling, rolling
Gymnastics: travelling, rolling, jumping
Sending & Receiving: rolling, kicking, throwing, catching

PSHE: Being Me in my World, Celebrating Difference. **Responsibilities** understand the rights and responsibilities for being a member of my class and school **Differences** recognise right and wrong, know how to look after myself, know when and how to stand up for myself and how to get help if I am being treated unkindly.

Music: No Place Like by Kerry Andrew, The Planets, Mars by Gustav Holst. **Describe Music** Identify the beat of a tune. **Compose** Clap rhythms. Create short, rhythmic phrases. **Perform** Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.