

YEAR 1 SPRING TERM 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Topic: Going on a Journey / Alien Invasion

Core Text: Beegu, Alexis Deacon and Toys in Space, Mini Grey

ENGLISH

Through our core text we will be developing our skills in:

- Reciting and performing
- Mapping out a story
- Writing individual stories
- Speaking and listening
- Critical thinking and inference
- Engaging emotions – empathy – discussing what the words ‘lost’ and ‘belong’ mean
- Combining words to make sentences
- Joining words and clauses using conjunctions
- Using capital letters and full stops
- Understanding and using grammatical terminology
- Using finger spaces
- Spelling
- Handwriting

MATHS

In Maths we will be learning about **place value, length and height** and **addition and subtraction**

- Adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- Reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and equals.
- Solving one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations
- Missing number problems
- Counting to 40 and backwards, beginning from any number
- Counting, reading and writing numbers from 1 -40 in numerals and words
- Identifying and presenting numbers and objects using pictorial representations
- Identifying one more, or one less from a given number
- Comparing, describing and solving practical problems for lengths and heights
- Measuring and recording lengths and heights

SCIENCE

Our theme this term is **materials**. Through our own investigations and experiments we will be:

- Distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made
- Identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock

- Describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- Comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties

COMPUTING

- Combining text and pictures in 2 Create a Story – retelling the story of Beegu
- Using 2Publish to produce a leaflet about their favourite toys. Practise using typing skills, capital letter, font style, size and colour.
- Activities sorting and ordering toys according to when they were made

HISTORY

- Finding out about parents or grandparents' toys
- Looking at pictures of toys in the past
- Comparing dolls and bears in the past and present

ART

In Art we will be designing and creating our own Mayan masks

- Researching Mayan masks using the internet and books
- Understanding why Mayan masks were used, how they were made and how they were decorated
- Exploring different types of Mayan masks
- Drawing our own masks, exploring different ways to create them using different materials
- Creating masks using papier mache
- Creating mosaics on our dried masks
- Evaluating finished masks

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- Looking at a range of moving toys and discussing how they have been made
- Designing and planning a moving toy
- Making own moving toy, focusing on using tools correctly and following a plan
- Evaluating and sharing finished work

MUSIC

- Creating a piece of music to depict character
- Composing using rhythm

PE

In outdoor PE we will be playing tennis games. In indoor PE we will be practising our bat and ball skills

RE / SRE

- Knowing ways to resolve disagreements between friends
- How important is the bible for Christians?
- What can we learn from the story of Jesus and the Ten Lepers?
- Why do Christians celebrate Easter?