

# KS1 Curriculum Plan – Spring 2024 (Cycle B)

## Science

**Animals including Humans** - In this topic area, we will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will also find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

### Science Week (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March)

The whole school will be taking part in British Science Week based on Time. We have lots of exciting activities planned, including guest speakers and workshops.



## English

### The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

Using this picture book as a stimulus, children will be writing their own version of a story following a given structure.

### Whales – Non-chronological report

We will look closely at the features of non-chronological reports and write our own about humpback whales.

### Basic skills

Handwriting, spellings, forming simple sentences, editing work in response to feedback.



## Mathematics

### Year 1

Place value within 20, addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, length and height and mass and volume.

### Year 2

Addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, length and height and weight and volume. Times tables practise including on TT Rockstars.

Children in both year one and two will focus on basic number and place value skills initially, in order to establish firm foundations in their knowledge and understanding. This then progresses to addition and subtraction skills, applying their knowledge of the place value system.



## Computing

### Creating Pictures

Children will learn the skills associated with painting pictures on a PC device. Children will explore changing brush style and size, changing colours, drawing shapes and filling them in, and using tools to remove mistakes and adding text.



## PE

### Complete PE

Pupils will take part in ball skills using our hands and dance sessions in the hall.



## RE Belonging

Children will learn about belonging to a family, school and community. They will gain knowledge about ways of belonging in Christianity, the Golden Rule and belonging to humanity.



## Art/DT

**Art – Coastal Art.** Children will learn about depth and perspective through lots of practical activities. They will create a coastal inspired collage piece of artwork.



Ready, Respectful, Safe

## Music

### Using the music 'I Wanna Play In A Band'

Children will investigate and understand pulse, create simple patterns and consider how sound is represented by symbols. They will listen and appraise music and move onto comparing pieces, discussing their likes and dislikes.



## History / Geography

### Seaside in the Past

Children will investigate and discover what it was like visiting the seaside 100 years ago. Through this unit of work, children will be able to identify key features, analyse sources, and make simple deductions using evidence.

### Continents

In this topic children will learn about the location of countries, continents, and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and their own locality. Children will develop global awareness and an understanding that the world is spherical.



## PSHE/SRE

### Health and Wellbeing

Children will learn about healthy lifestyles, hygiene, changing and growing, emotions and how to keep safe. Within these lessons, children will learn to recognise right and wrong, the similarities and differences between people, the benefits of physical exercise and how this impacts health, how to respond to issues of safety, and managing risk. Children will learn to listen, show consideration to and reflect on the views of others, and to negotiate and present their own views.



## Events

National Story Week – January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>  
 NSPCC Number Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
 World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March  
 Science Week 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March

