

KS1 Learning for Life Curriculum Plan - Summer Term

Science

Materials - In this topic area, the children will learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and have the opportunity to explore these materials. They will carry out a simple investigation to help them decide which materials would be most suitable for an umbrella.

Plants – In this unit, children will learn what plants need to stay healthy. They will have the opportunity to carry out their own investigations into what plants need to grow well and will observe the lifecycle of a plant.



English

Using the Great Fire of London as a stimulus, the children will learn the skills to write a recount, diary entry and newspaper report.

Basic skills

Handwriting, spellings, forming simple sentences and 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 1 and 2 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 computer. They will explore changing brush style and size, changing colours, drawing shapes and filling them in, and using tools to remove mistakes and adding text.



RE

Bible Stories

Children will learn about popular Bible stories and gain an understanding of their moral implications and how they can apply these to their everyday lives.



Art / DT

Art – Structural Monuments

In this topic, children will learn skills to build a structural monument based on the Great Fire of London.



Events

KS1 Trip – Date TBC

Year 2 Residential – Date TBC

Art Week – w/c 3rd June

Phonics Screening Check – w/c 10th June



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Music

Using the music 'Friendship Song'

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.



PE

Complete PE

Pupils will take part in PE sessions that focus on their health and wellbeing.



History / Geography

Great Fire London

Children will learn about the key events of the Great Fire of London and help them to develop an understanding of ways in which we can find out about the past. They will have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the past by learning about what London was like in the 17th century.

Fantastic Forests

In this topic, children will learn about famous forests around the globe with a focus on the environment and sustainability.



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.

