

Haxey

Church of England Primary School

Year 1

Welcome back! It has been fantastic to see all the Year 1s so enthusiastic to return to school after the Christmas break. On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 1 Spring curriculum - if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 1 team.



English

In English, we are starting the term by looking at writing a descriptive setting, then moving on to looking at interviews. After half-term we will be exploring narrative stories and biographies. We focus particularly on writing a good sentence; always remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We also make sure our letters are correctly formed and sitting correctly on the line.

In phonics we will be continuing to follow Read Write Inc.

Maths

In Maths, we begin by looking at place value up to 20 and then move to addition and subtraction using numbers to 20.

Later in the term we move to looking at place value up to 50.

We then look at measurement – first length and height and then mass and volume.

Science

In science we will be looking at animals, including humans. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will identify and name a range of different animals and describe their characteristics. We will also classify them in different ways, including into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of different animals.

Geography

In geography we will be looking at cold places in our world, especially the Arctic and Antarctic. We will look at weather and landscape features, as well as animals and plants. We will also look at human occupation.

History

In history we will be looking at explorers. In particular we will find out about Ernest Shackleton, before moving to explorers beyond Earth and look at Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

RE

In RE we will be exploring what Muslims believe about God and how they show this in their daily lives. We also look at key celebrations in Islam and what they tell us about Muslim beliefs.

PSHE

In PSHE we will begin by exploring our dreams and goals and how having a positive attitude is important. Later we look at Healthy Me and think about a healthy diet, exercise and lifestyle.

PE

In the first half of the term we will be focusing on gymnastics and fitness. After half-term we will play net and wall games.

Art

Our focus for art is chromatic art. We will identify primary colours and mix them to make secondary colours. We will then explore abstract paintings and consider how art can cause an emotional response.

Music

In music we begin with a unit called Football, which is about creating rhythmic chants and patterns. We then move to listening to music inspired by the sea. Our final unit is Musical Conversations, which introduces the idea of a graphic score to record musical ideas.

D&T

The children will plan, design, create and evaluate their own moon buggies with moving wheels.

Computing

This term we will be exploring how to use computer programs to produce pictograms. We will also be introducing algorithms as a way of programming and using them to solve mazes.