

Time Travellers



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this term.

This half term our topic is 'Time Travellers'.
We will explore our own history, discover how childhood changes over time and investigate the materials around us.

Memorable experience: Virtual London Bus Tour.

As Scientists we will be learning about...

- Investigate everyday materials.
- Describe and compare their properties.
- Explore natural and human-made materials.
- Sort objects by what they are made from.

In PE we will be learning about...

Gymnastics
- Explore movements, shapes and balances.
- Practice save movement and control.

Target games:
- Practise aiming and improving accuracy

As writers we will be learning about...

- Read the story, Katie in London.
- Write a non-chronological report.
- Use plural endings -s and -es.
- Join words with and.
- Use capitals, full stops and linked sentences.

As mathematicians we will be learning about...

- Add and subtract within 10.
- Represent number sentences and solve problems.
- Recognise and describe shapes.
- Notice and compare shape features.

As artists and designers we will be learning about....

- Explore spirals through drawing.
- Experiment with lines and mark-making.
- Create artwork using collage.

As computer scientists we will be learning about...

- Make digital paintings.
- Practise keyboard and word-processing skills.
- Use toolbar tools, including font and size.
- Learn about safe online relationships.

As musicians we will be learning about...

- Explore musical patterns.
- Use Storytime as our music focus.
- Listen and respond to repeated sounds and patterns.

As historians we will be learning about...

- Ask "How am I making history?"
- Find clues about our own past.
- Remember special events.
- Explore how childhood has changed.

As theologians (in RE) we will be learning about...

- Ask how celebrations bring communities together.
- Explore Christian and Muslim celebrations.
- Think about sharing, belonging and community.

As musicians we will be learning about...

- What makes us special and other people special.
- People who make us feel safe.
- How to choose kind, polite ways to solve disagreements.
- demonstrating kind and respectful behaviour when working in a group.