

Religious Education

This term in Religious Education we will be looking at the following topics:

- Holidays and Holy Days
- Being Sorry
- Neighbours

Science

Children will be learning about a variety of animals eg. Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also discuss herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.

PE

PE is on Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (**please name all items**).

This term the children will be using ribbons in gymnastics and creating a Seaside dance.

Art

The children will be using collage techniques, developing observation skills and will have an opportunity to work with clay.

History

Linked to our topic on 'London Now and Then' we will be looking at Victorian London; specifically schools, homes and entertainment. Children will also learn about the seaside holidays in the past.

Literacy

This term we will be using different sources of information to find out about London Landmarks, Victorian London and features of the Seaside. Children will be recalling and recording information, presenting facts to their classmates and writing stories. The main focus in writing this term will be to include more detail by using adjectives and continue to write more complex sentences.

Numeracy

Our main objectives this term are:

- To find half and quarter of a number
- To know number bonds to 10 and 20
- To measure and record capacity and volume.
- To solve word problems.
- To add and take away numbers up to 100



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer Term



We hope you had a lovely Easter.

Our topics this term will be 'London Now and Then' and 'The Seaside'.

It is hard to believe that we are in the last term of the school year! Throughout the year we have watched your children grow as individuals as well as expanding their knowledge. Thank you for your support from home.

Year 1 Team

Geography

Children will be identifying and describing what places are like and they will also be learning about the different features of the seaside. In our topic on 'London Now and Then', children will be using maps to find out where London is in relation to Bedford.

Homework

Please continue to encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day. The focus will not only be on fluency but also reading with comprehension. Reading books will be changed each week however book change day does vary week on week. Once you have listened to your child read, please sign their reading record book. Some weeks, due to assessment, we will not hear the children read but will still change their books. **'Books changed'** will then be written in the comment box in the reading record book.

Children will have numeracy homework to complete each week (please only complete the task for that specific week). Spellings will be sent home weekly and they will also have a spelling test every Friday afternoon.

Greater focus will be placed on independent writing in this term, so please encourage your children to write in their special writing books **at least twice a week**. These books can be handed in on a Friday along with numeracy homework - thank you.