

A Walk on the Wild Side

Year 1 Spring Term 2023

In English we will focus on...

Discussing the stories that they can read and those that are read to them.
Exploring a character's points of view and using role-play.
Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts presented in different ways.
Writing for different purposes, e.g. fact file, short story information poster.
Using adjectives and conjunctions (and, but, because) to develop story writing.
Using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces consistently.
Learning to read and spell the Year 1 Common exception words
Learning the Year 1 spelling patterns.
Continuing to develop letter formation and handwriting skills.

In Geography and History we will focus on...

Learning about hot and cold locations around the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
Comparing our local area to a non-European country (Botswana).
Using simple fieldwork and observation skills to study the immediate environment.
Using basic geographical vocabulary and referring to local and familiar features.
Drawing own maps and using directional language.
Naming and locating the seven continents and five oceans of the world using maps, atlases and globes.
Finding out about the lives of significant explorers Amundsen, Captain Cook and Ibn Battuta and how exploring the world has changed over time.

In Maths we will focus on...

Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number.
Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
Measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights; mass/weight; capacity and volume; time.
Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights; mass/weight; capacity and volume; time.

In Science we will focus on... *Seasonal Changes (winter and spring)*

How different types of weather can be measured.
Observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of winter and spring through nature and wildlife.

Animals including humans.

Learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.
Identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group.
The types of different diets animals eat.

Working scientifically by collecting, recording and interpreting simple data.

In Music we will focus on...

Playing non-tuned and tuned instruments.
Listening to and appraising different styles of music.
Learning about rhythm, pitch, tempo.

In RE/RHE we will focus on...

John the Baptist and baptisms.
The birth of Moses.
Making resolutions and promises.
Staying safe online.
Keeping healthy.

In PE we will focus on...

Developing fundamental movements of speed and agility.
Sending and receiving skills.
Dance.
Gymnastics.

In Art/DT we will focus on...

Weaving using recycled materials.
Exploring African Kente cloth.
Finding out about the works of Miro.
Design and make a sculpture based on the work of Miro.
Forming and experimenting with patterns.
Designing and making a tropical fruit salad.

In Computing we will focus on...

Programming toys. The children will be introduced to programming through unplugged tasks and the use of Bee-Bots. They will be introduced to algorithms as a set of step-by-step instructions given to a device and will learn how to debug simple algorithms.