

English

We will be reading the book 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. The children will be able to retell the story using puppets, begin to write a simple sentence which we will sequence as a class and write a letter to say sorry.

Common exception words – we will start to learn a new word each day and will send these words home when we have learnt each set of 10 words.

Handwriting – we will continue to practise handwriting as the children have been used to in reception.

Phonics

Phonics will continue as in Reception, with children grouped across the school according to their phonics assessment from the end of the summer term.

Phonics sessions happen for 45 minutes every day and include daily reading.

Challenge time/Continuous Provision

During challenge time children will have simple, independent activities to complete, as they did in Reception. These are now called Challenges instead of 'Busy Bee jobs'. Alongside this, the children will be able to explore various activities in our Enquiry, Maths, English and Reading areas.

History

How am I making History

We will be looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past within living memory. By examining photographs and asking questions, we will investigate chronology. We will be beginning to look at a simple timeline extending back to before the children were born.

PE

Fitness and Fundamentals taught using our PE scheme. PE kits to be worn on both **Tuesday and Thursday please. Please ensure earrings are removed for lessons or covered with plasters.**

Maths

We are using the White Rose scheme to deliver our Maths lessons and further challenge will be provided where needed by using Maths Mastery problem solving challenges. Our focus this half term is on consolidating our knowledge and use of Numbers to 10, including:

Sorting and counting objects within 10. Counting forwards and backwards.

Representing numbers to 10. One more and one less within 10.

Ordering numbers. Using a number line to 10.

Ordinal numbers. Number facts within 10.

Science

Forces and Space – seasonal change

Reflecting on their own experiences, children learn about the four seasons and the weather associated with each. Children will explore how seasonal changes affect trees, daylight hours and clothing choices. We will plan and carry out our own weather reports, considering the knowledge required for this job.

Design Technology – Stable Structures

The children will be exploring the stability of structures and making a stable pencil pot for a specific user. Please can you collect kitchen roll tubes for this – not toilet rolls thank you.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

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PSHE

This half term our topic is 'Me and my relationships'. We are thinking about the skills needed for friendships and teamwork. We will also think about people who are special to us and who we can turn to for help.

Music

We will be using Music lessons from Kapow, our first unit is Keeping the Pulse.

RE

Our RE this term is titled 'How did the world begin?' and looks at the story of Creation across different faiths.

Welcome to Year 1

1LB – Ms Bazeley teaches Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Mrs Griffiths teaches the class on a Thursday each week.

1HL/OC – Mrs Crawley teaches Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Lehec teaches Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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