

# Key Stage One Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1



Children will develop their basic skills and grammar. They will review prefixes, suffixes and contractions. The children will complete reading comprehension tasks. They will also access a range of writing genres including:-

- Diary
- Poetry
- Postcard
- Story with an imaginative setting
- Non-fiction information writing

## Year 2

Children will explore a range of writing genres including :-

- Adverts
- Instructions
- Postcard
- Imaginary description
- Letter
- Book review
- Explanation
- Character Description

## Year 1

## Year 2

- Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Understanding place value of numbers up to 100.
- Counting back wards
- Addition and subtraction including problem solving.
- Multiplication and division.
- Fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- Solving problems for money
- Solving problems for time
- Solving problems for measures.
- Number bonds to 10 and 20

- Counting in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3.
- Understanding place value of numbers up to 100.
- Addition and subtraction including problem solving.
- Multiplication and division.
- Fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Measurement.



## Year 1

Within our 'Treasure Island' topic we will consider the following:

- Properties of materials
- Identifying and classifying a range of plants and animals.

Within our 'Holidays' topic we will consider the following:

- Materials
- Answering questions
- Predicting and testing
- Gathering and recording data
- Describing and comparing the structure of animals
- Identifying and classifying

## Year 2

Within our 'Minibeasts' topic we will consider the following:

- Habitats for minibeasts
- Life cycles
- Exploring different habitats.



## Year 1

### Geography

- Seasons and weather around the world
- The four countries of the UK, their surrounding seas and the four capital cities
- Physical and human features of the world
- Sculptures and sculptors
- Drawing using different tools
- Educational visits to the Marina and the Forest School
- Researching Andy Goldsworthy
- Planning and creating their own sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy
- Evaluating their sculptures.

### Art

## Year 2

### Geography

- Continents
- Oceans
- Comparing two countries.

### History

- Captain Cook
- His voyages
- Comparison of a life at sea now and in the past



## Year 1



Children will learn how to create a piece of electronic artwork to illustrate a traditional tale, collated into an eBook.

## Year 2

Children will explore email and E-safety. The children will look at how to open and reply to emails and how to open attachments safely.

## Year 1

### Pirates Song

- Exploring instruments
- Creating group composition
- Developing using symbols to represent sounds

## Year 2

### I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be

### Free

- Exploring instruments
- Creating group composition
- Developing using symbols to represent sounds



## Year 1

PE Skills- Attacking and Defending

## Year 2

PE Skills – Games – Attacking and defending, Striking and fielding

- Football
- Tennis

**Year 1 and Year 2**

What do Hindus believe?

