

Year 1 Topic Plan

A guide for parents

Creative Creatures

This term Year 1 will be learning through the topic 'Creative Creatures'.

Exploring animals, plants, seasons and our school environment, while developing independence and confidence.

Curious minds
brighter
futures!

English

We will continue our phonics learning through daily RWInc sessions to support our reading and writing skills. We will develop our handwriting through Kinetic Letters and use adjectives to describe characters from a range of texts that have a variety of creatures to explore.



Maths

Our learning will focus on developing a solid understanding of the number system, place value and comparison of numbers and quantities using mathematical symbols such as $<$ $>$ $=$.



Science

We will learn about the seasons and begin a long-term study that tracks the weather and temperatures throughout the year. We will also learn how plants and animals adapt to different weather and seasonal conditions.



Computing

Children will be introduced to Purple Mash. We will learn how to log in with our username and password, create our own Avatar and complete different 2Dos e.g. painting and creating activities. Our login cards have been sent home so we can start to practise our computing skills at home too.



Login
Create
Explore
Be creative!

Geography

We will be learning to follow maps to explore our school outside environment. We will then be comparing physical and human features.



Design Technology

We are practising careful cutting with scissors and learning how to join materials using glue, split pins and tape.



Art

Our will focus on using resources independently to explore colour mixing. We will use our observational painting to create careful representations of ourselves in self-portraits. We will be looking at the life and work of artist Picasso and interpreting his work in another self-portrait.



Music

We will be learning how to handle and play some simple tunes on the recorder.



Listen
Play
Learn
Enjoy!

PE

We have been learning gymnastics shapes and sequences. We will use apparatus and the climbing wall learning how to move safely and confidently. On Fridays we will learn hockey skills such as passing, stopping and dribbling the ball in preparation for a small hockey game.



PSHE - Jigsaw

Our Jigsaw learning this half term is **Being me in my world**. We will explore topics such as feeling special and safe, our new class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud and consequences. We will also be revisiting the Colour Monster characters to help us know about and label our feelings.



Curriculum Intent

Our focus this term is getting to know our new surroundings and adults to help us feel safe, settled and ready to learn. We will be further developing our independence and build on the foundation of skills from our Year R experience.



Be Safe ♥ Be Kind ♥ Be Respectful ♥ Be Curious

Together we can achieve amazing things!

Small
steps make
big adventures!