

Year 1

Topic List



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MATHS

Place value

Focus on using a variety of images to embed an understanding of 2-digit numbers and place value, including finding 1 more / less.



Number facts

Focus on embedding a reliable recall of number facts, then using these to solve simple word problems.

Addition and subtraction

Focus on using known number facts to add and subtract using unit patterns and other strategies.

3D shapes; time

Focus on naming and identifying 3D shapes and their properties, and then on rehearsing days of the week and months of the year.

Numbers and counting; fractions

Focus on counting, extending this skill to include counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and identifying patterns; counting is related to estimation and then to halves and quarters as equal parts of a whole.

SCIENCE

Animals including Human

The children will look at different animals and what animal groups they belong to (mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians). Then they will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and be able to give examples of each one. Lastly the children will look at their own bodies and identify various body parts.



ENGLISH

Fiction

The children read a story by Simon Bartram: Man on the Moon. They look at the settings of this story, building their vocabulary and using imaginative play to explore the character. They use the story structure to retell the story and write alternative tales about the characters, diary entries and longer narratives, revising the use of 'and' to join sentences.

Text in this unit: Man on the Moon

Word Detectives

The children take on the role of word detectives to investigate spelling patterns and generate their own spelling rules.

- Split syllables
- Compound words
- Pre-fix words
- Plurals
- Suffixes



HUMANITIES

What was life like when our grandparents were young?

In this unit the children will explore the similarities and differences between their own lives and those of their grandparents growing up. The children will look at toys, homes, household items and schooling from the 1950s and 1960s.



ART

Landscapes and cityscapes

This unit is about bright colours and bold brush strokes used by artists when painting landscapes and cityscapes. The children will be introduced to the work of Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh and Jean Metzinger. They will look at the similarities and differences of the different artists work, looking at the colours, paintings, styles, settings and time of day.



PSHE

Teamwork

This unit is inspired by the idea that if a team works well together then it has a positive impact on all of its members and what they can achieve. It aims to enable the children to develop successful collaborative working skills, such as good listening.



QURAN

Memorisation: Surah At-Takathur

Revision: all previous surahs including al-Humazah and al-Fil

Reading: Read and write letters, two and three-letter words with Fathah, learn to write in joined up form.



ISLAMIC STUDIES

Prophet Sulayman (as)...3 weeks

Allah has beautiful names

Allah is the provider Ar-Razzaq

Allah is all powerful Al-Qawi



COMPUTING

Learning the basic features of Microsoft Word

