

Year 1

Topic List



MANCHESTER
MUSLIM
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL
FAITH • LEARNING • LIFE

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**Theme:
My Feelings!**



**Spring 2
2022**

MATHEMATICS

Measurement: Length and Height

- Use and understand the language of length e.g. long, longer, short, shorter, tall, taller.
- Use non-standard units, such as cubes, hands and straws to measure length and height.
- Understand that objects can vary in length and size so a standard unit of measurement is required.

Measurement: Weight and Volume

- Use non-standard units to weigh and compare objects.
- Accurately measure the capacity of different containers using standard and non-standard units of measure.
- Compare capacity of different containers using symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Make equal groups.
- Make arrays as a model of multiplication.

ENGLISH

Non-fiction: Why do elephants have big ears?

- In this unit, children explore the big question: Why do elephants have big ears? They will explore interactive eBooks to find out information and learn how to write labels and captions. They will answer the big question by planning and writing their own non-fiction report.

Poetry: Growing Up

Children will explore poems with themes that are engaging and relevant to their own lives and experiences. They will enjoy reading a range of poetry and listening to poems. They will compare poems, identifying similarities and differences in points of view and feelings. They will learn poems by heart, experimenting with sound and movement as they recite and perform their poem.

Poems: Peasy! (Brian Moses), The End (A. A. Milne), If I Were A Hawk (Clare Bevan)

SCIENCE

Seasonal Changes: Spring and Summer

Children will use a class weather station to observe, measure and record the weather in different seasons and make comparisons between them. They will observe changes across the seasons by exploring signs of spring and summer through nature and wildlife. Learning will take place both indoors and outdoors with children working scientifically by observing, collecting, recording and interpreting data.

HISTORY

What was it like when our grandparents were young?

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

ART

Portraits: This unit will teach pupils about portraits, and use of different materials and techniques when making their own. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol, and create artwork inspired by them.

PE

Circuit Training

This unit is designed to build the overall fitness of pupils through a circuit of eight activities, each of which is based on a different skill. Fun practices are used each week before the children are introduced to two of the circuit activities. During the final two lessons, children will complete the whole circuit and use a scorecard to enable them to see the progress that they have made. Opportunities are provided for the children to watch others and to evaluate their own performance.



PSHE

Be Yourself!

This unit aims to enable pupils to recognise their positive qualities and appreciate their individuality. They will explore different strategies to help them manage feelings and emotions as well as explore the importance of sharing their thoughts and feelings.



QURAN

Memorisation: Surah al-Qadr

Revision: Surah az-Zalzalah to an-Naas (please ensure you child revises all surah)

Reading: Continue reading from 'Easy Quran Reading' based on individual level



ISLAMIC STUDIES

Prophet Yunus (as), Allah's Khalifah, Zakah, respect for neighbours, importance of telling the truth.

