



# Year 1

## Maths

This term in Year 1, we are going to be understanding multiplication and division for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will begin by being able to count in these multiples and recognise groups of these amounts. We will then write the repeated addition to show how many groups there is. Once we have secured repeated addition we will recognise a multiplication number sentence that shows how many groups of an amount. We will then begin to learn about time and recognise o'clock and half past on a clock. We will finish the term by recalling and deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction within 20.

## English

This half term in Year 1, we will be reading different stories by an array of authors including Jonny Duddle who wrote 'GIGANTOSAURUS'. We will build on our sentence writing from Autumn term using Capital letters, full stops and beginning to expand our sentences. We will also be using our Reading knowledge to begin using intonation in our voices by copying repeated phrases in stories.

## RE

In RE this term we will be understanding the religion of Islam. We will begin the term by looking deeper at the religion and what Muslims believe are. We will then deepen our understanding of Islam by making connections to why Muslims have their beliefs and why they believe to follow the religion of Islam. We will end the half term by thinking and discussing what we think is the most important to Muslims.

## Science

In Science we are going to be learning about plants. We will discuss and label the parts of trees and plants. We will then recognise which trees are deciduous and evergreen. Once we have a secure understanding of plants and trees we will start to recognise which plants are garden or wild. Throughout all of these lessons we will embed our understanding of what plants and trees need to survive.

## Geography

This term we will be exploring the world. During this we will recognise and name the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. We will recognise the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a map and know where the equator is. Towards the end of the term we will discuss what the weather is like in our local area and understand why climate change is happening.

## DT

We will be learning about towers. We will be researching the tallest towers in the world and we will be ending the term making a tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti.

## RSHE

We will be discussing and exploring how we are all different and understanding that it is ok to be different. We will also be talking about money and how we can spend and save it.

## History

This term we will be researching famous explorers including Cook and Columbus. We will be comparing what they achieved and discussing who we think is the greatest explorer!

## Art

This term we will be looking at art work by Vincent Van Gogh. We will be building on our skills from last term of interpreting and appraising artwork.

## P.E.

In PE we will be carrying out the core tasks of dance and three touch ball. Within dance we will begin to recognise how music makes us want to move depending on the style and pace of the music. We will then work in a group to create a 'winter dance routine' and perform it to the Year 2 children. Within three touch ball we will work in groups of 4 to pass a ball to each other three times before throwing it into a hoop to score a point. We will work on our throwing and catching skills to support us playing this game.

## Computing

In Computing we are going to be discussing where information is stored online and who can see it. We will then begin to understand how to programme and move a robot to follow a map and reach an end point.

## Music

In Music, we will be playing games to warm up our voices. We will also have Mrs Galloway in class to deliver some exciting sessions from Tees Valley Music.

## Trips, Special Events and Websites

Oxford Owl

TimesTablesRockstars.com

One minute maths

Farm visit— date TBC