

# Curriculum Newsletter Spring



## YEAR 1 - TERM 3

### Achievers

Please enjoy reading this Curriculum Newsletter. It gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each subject area this term.

#### Maths

The children will continue to develop their recognition of number order but start to look at numbers beyond 30. They will represent numbers using their own pictures and diagrams and think about how this helps them to compare which numbers are bigger, smaller and equal to. They will also start to estimate amounts within 30 using what they know about number to help them make 'good guesses'.

The children will also look at how we use money in the real world and will start to recognise the size, shape, material and value of each coin. They will begin to order them into relative value and look at how the colour [metal] and shape can help us to work this out. They will begin to add values using the 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and explore this using role play and real life situations.

#### Religious Education

The children will learn about the story and life of Moses. They will begin to learn about the Ten Commandments and how these shape the way many people live their lives. They will learn about the Christian holy book, the Bible, and the 4 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). The children will learn about the Christian value of Endurance and set themselves goals to achieve.

#### English

As well as following our Phonics programme and learning the skills of reading, the children will continue learning how to write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and will be introduced to the question mark. Through shared reading of the text 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt, they will learn how to write sentences in the form of questions and how to write answers.

The children will learn that verbs are used to describe actions and they will continue developing their speaking and listening skills by performing a poem recital to the rest of the class.

#### Science

The children will learn about the basic parts of the body, especially those associated with the five senses. They will begin to understand how science can be used to support those who have lost sensory function.

## Music

The children will learn about the musical vocabulary of pulse, tempo, dynamics, timbre, pitch and rhythm and start to recognise these elements in pieces of music. They will be introduced to the ocarina and start to be able to control their breath whilst playing it. They will also sing songs in line with our value of Endurance.

## Physical Education

The children will continue learning gymnastic skills; rocking and rolling on different parts of the body and they will join together a jump and a roll. They will continue creating dances with one class preparing to perform at the Dance Festival.

## History

The children will learn about some of the great explorers of the world such as Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson. They will start to have an understanding of how exploration has changed over the years and how we can remember explorers from the past. They will also learn about Lord Desborough and what his link is to our school and the local park.

## Design & Technology

The children will learn about mechanisms, specifically wheels and axles, where they will design and make a vehicle.

## PSHE

The children will be learning all about Dreams and Goals. They will learn about the steps needed to achieve these goals too, including setting goals, identifying and overcoming obstacles and enjoying that feeling of success.

## Computing

The children will learn how to follow instruction on the computer and start to create their own instructions, considering how the order of instruction affects the outcome. They will also learn how computers can be used for grouping and sorting information.

## Art

The children will learn how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and explore printing with paint. They will then apply these skills to create a piece of art in the style of an artist.

**More detailed information can be found on our website but if you have any queries about our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher.**