



Curriculum News

Year 1: Spring Term 2

English

In Phonics lessons we will be continuing with Phase 5 sounds and tricky words and using these throughout our English Lessons and Topic lessons.

In our Literacy lessons we will be learning the features of narrative fantasy stories and writing our own version of 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We will be using exclamation marks to make our writing exciting and learning how the prefix 'un' changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives.

We will be exploring Duckworth Lane as part History lessons and will write a recount based on the experiences we had on our walk. We are also reading 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, which is all about how great Earth is; so we will be considering how brilliant our slice of the world is in Bradford.



Maths

Number

We are looking carefully at numbers to 50 and thinking about place value; partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We are practicing counting in 2s and 5s. We will be grouping objects into tens and ones before using number-lines to 50 and estimating where numbers are on them. We will continue to practice one more, and one less.

Measurement

We are learning to use language of length and height (shorter, taller, longer) and measuring using non-standard units such as paper clips and cubes to compare before using rulers and measuring in cm.

Volume

We will be using language such as empty, half full, full and heavy, lighter to describe mass before weighing classroom items using non-standard units like cubes on balance scales.

Curriculum Overview

PSHE - Healthy Me

Keeping myself healthy
Healthier lifestyle choices
Keeping clean
Being safe
Medicine safety/safety with household items
Road safety
Linking health and happiness

Religious Education

- How and why do we care for others?

Art & Design

Exploration of watercolour and how imagery can be created
Artists: Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh

Music - Round and round

Science Humans

History

- Fact 1: My high street looked very different 50 years ago.
Fact 2: The types of shops here now are not the same as the ones in the 1950's.
Fact 3: The way we shop for things has changed a lot since the 1950's.
Fact 4: Self-service stores were introduced in the 1950's.
Fact 5: The way we pay for food now is very different to how we used to.

Computing

Grouping Data - Exploring object labels then using them to sort and group objects by properties.
P.E
Dance and Multiskills





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Reminders

Homework is set every Friday.

Reading books should be in book bags daily and will be changed every Wednesday, following our reading lessons. Please remember Oxford Owl and our virtual library is available for additional reading as we ask that you read daily.

P.E is on - Week A: Monday and Friday, Week B: Wednesday and Thursday.

Please remember that children can wear Lady Royd P.E kits on these days.

Also please remember to name all of your child's clothing and belongings. Thank you!

