

English

- Phonic knowledge- sounding, blending and segmenting with the Little Wandle synthetic phonics programme.
- Reading practice in Little Wandle reading groups.
- Sentences written using a capital letter and correct punctuation.
- Expanding nouns with an adjective within a sentence.
- Writing on the book theme 'The Robot and the Bluebird.'

Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Counting within 50 forwards and backwards from any number, including multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- Represent and use number bonds within 20.
- Place value, one more and one less.
- Measurement—Length and height
- Measurement—weight and volume

Art

Birds—Sculptural project making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2D to 3D to make a bird.

Science

- We will be learning about seasonal changes including weather, animals and plants. We will take part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch.

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Computing

- We will be investigating coding—giving a series of instructions, using Beebots and writing code to make a basic program.
- Talking about online safety
- We will be developing our keyboard and mouse skills.



PSHE

Units within the TenTen curriculum to include:
Special People
Treat Others Well...
...and Say Sorry

Physical Education

- We will be learning units of Dance, Gymnastics, striking and fielding, Net and Wall

Religious Education

Our topics this term will be:

- Galilee to Jerusalem - understanding how Jesus becomes recognised as the Son of God..
- Desert to Garden.
- The season of Lent as a time to prepare for Easter and the Holy Week.

History/Geography

- In History, we will be looking at Explorers from different periods and discussing their achievements.
- In Geography we will learning about People and their communities around the world

Homework

- Spelling on Monday
- Maths Homework books sent weekly.
- Little Wandle books home on Friday.
- Daily reading for pleasure.

Design Technology

- Exploring slides and levers and using our knowledge to plan and create a moving pictures project.



Some great books for Year 1 Children.

- Non-Fiction Books such as recipes, how to make things etc
- Variety of Fairy Tales including Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk
- Different versions of fairy stories e.g.
- Jim and the Beanstalk.
- Poetry books that follow the pattern of rhyme. E.g. The Gruffalo, The Smartest Giant in Town, Pass the Jam Jim, Don't Put Mustard in the Custard.

Places that you may like to visit with your child to fit in with the topics they will be studying.

- Chertsey Museum- Toys Exhibition
- The Teddy Bear museum at The Polka Theatre, Wimbledon
- V&A Museum of Childhood- London
- Weybridge Library
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- Wisley Gardens/ Painshill Park; look at different types of plants and how they grow.

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Information
for

Parents

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