

English

- Phonic knowledge- sounding, blending and segmenting with the Little Wandle synthetic phonics programme.
- Reading practice in Little Wandle reading groups.
- Using suffixes -ing, -ed and -er.
- Using adjectives.
- Using conjunctions 'and', 'but' and 'because'
- We will be reading and writing stories about fantasy worlds.

Mathematics

- Number—multiplication and division as sharing (counting in 2s, 5s, 10s).
- Fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ s and $\frac{1}{4}$ s
- Money—coin recognition.
- Geometry—position and direction.
- Telling time to half and quarter hours.
- Number and place value to 100.
- Tens and ones.

Science

- We will be learning names of different plants and trees and what they need to survive.
- Sun safety.

History/Geography

- Within the topic Houses and Homes we will learn about different types of homes that people live in today and compare them to homes from the past. We will use a timeline.
- In the topic of Animals and their habitats, we learn about the countries where certain animals live. We will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans, use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans
- Use fieldwork and observational skills.

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Art

Inspired by Flora & Fauna
Explore how artists make art inspired by flora and fauna.

Art in the style of a modern artist - Yvonne Coomber

Music

We will be developing our understanding of music by learning new songs and playing the glockenspiel.

Design Technology

We will be:
Exploring different ways of attaching materials - plaiting, sewing, joints etc
Free standing structures project

Physical Education

- Athletics
- Target skills
- Invasion skills
- Sports day

Homework

- Daily reading.
- Weekly Spellings .
- Maths—workbook
- English— writing book.
- Monster phonics book of digraphs

R. E.

Our topics this term are:

Branch 5 —To the ends of the Earth

- Accounts of Ascension and Pentecost.
Learning about how people are changed by the Holy Spirit.

Branch 6—Dialogue and Encounter

- The parable of the Good Samaritan.
Exploring the idea of 'Who is my neighbour.'

Computing

We will be learning about ;

- word processing.
- Programming—animations



Some great books for Year 1 children.

- Poetry books
- Non-fiction books about the human body, plants and trees or books exploring houses and different types of buildings.
- Atlases and maps
- Fantasy story books and picture books
- 'How to make' Art instruction books (presenting ideas for collage, printing and modelling)

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

- Looking at buildings and houses in the local area.
- Chiltern Open air museum
- Exploring route maps of the familiar area.
- Wisley Gardens/ Painshill Park; look at different types of plants and naming trees and how they grow.
- Chertsey Museum—Victorian or Roman themes

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Parents

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