

Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer term 2022 Classes 1R, 1A & 1M



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

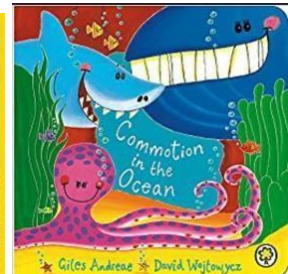
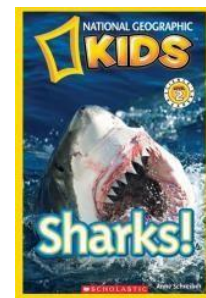
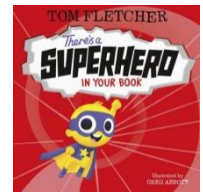
These are some of the things you can do:

- Help your child to learn the spellings or words to read which are given to them every week
- Practice forming tall and short letters correctly
- Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes
- Practice counting forwards and backwards to and from 100, starting at different numbers

The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

- Stories based on superheroes e.g. *Super Daisy*, *There's a Superhero in your book*
- Texts based on under the sea, e.g. *Commotion in the Ocean*
- Non-fiction texts, e.g. texts about animals that live in the sea
- We will be writing stories, information leaflets, comic strips and poems

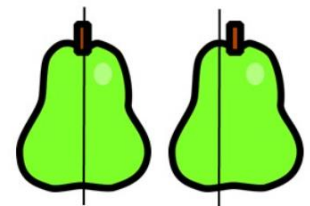


Some of the skills we will be focusing on in English this term are:

- Letter formation - sitting letters on the line in the correct place and distinguishing ascenders and descenders
- Using exclamation marks and question marks
- Reading and spelling all common exception words

In Maths we will be learning to

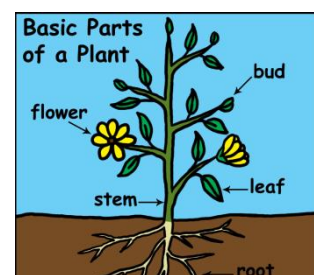
- Count to and from 100 starting at any given number
- Solving problems involving multiplication and division, e.g. through counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and using arrays
- Recognising and finding a half and quarter of an object, shape or quantity
- Dividing by sharing and finding equal groups
- Recognising the value of coins
- Reading the time to the hour and half hour
- Describing position, direction and movement



The 1st topic in the term is Heroes & Heroines and the 2nd is Under The Sea:

In Science we will be

- Looking at the seasons of spring & summer
- Identifying and naming common flowers and trees
- Learning about the parts of a plant
- Planting in the school grounds
- Grouping animals



In PSHE we will be

- Learning about what the environment is and how we impact it
- Learning about ways to help improve the environment
- Thinking about what loss means in different ways, e.g. loss of a toy, a friend, moving house or losing a grandparent
- Learning about how we can improve our local environment
- Learning what money is and where it comes from
- Learning about the cost of everyday items



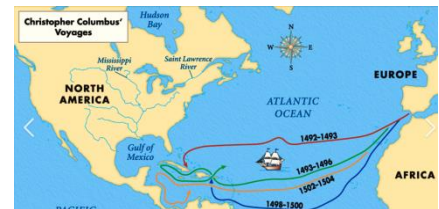
In Art & DT we will be

- Looking at the work of Robyn Collier
- Exploring different types of paint
- Mixing paint
- Creating a scene to do with superheroes
- Making moving pictures
- Learning how to create levers and sliders



In Geography we will be

- Using globes and atlases
- Using maps to locate continents and oceans
- Looking at who Christopher Columbus was and where he travelled to and why



In History we will be learning about:

- Real life heroes and heroines, e.g. *Nelson Mandela* and *Mother Teresa*

In Music we will be

- Learning songs about 'imagination'
- Learning to play glockenspiels to accompany our singing



In RE we will be

- Learning about inspirational people in Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism
- Looking at places of worship in Judaism and Hinduism

In Computing we will be

- Using Word to type simple sentences
- Programming simple robots to move forwards, backwards, left and right

Other Information

Children should dress in their PE kits on the days they have PE. They will stay in their kits for the whole day. Please make sure children bring in school shoes if they are wearing plimsolls for PE.

PE lessons are on:

- 1A - Wednesday and Thursday
- 1M - Monday and Thursday
- 1R - Tuesday and Thursday

Trips & visitors:

This term we hope to take the children to visit a local synagogue and to Rushgrove Park for an end of year picnic.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year One team.

Ms Robinson, Mrs Andreou, Miss McCague & Miss Parmar