

Year 1 Spring Term



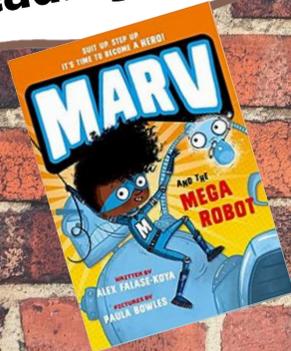
English

In our English lessons, we will be looking at fantastic texts including:

'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'The Man on the Moon' and 'The Ugly Duckling'.

Throughout these units we will focus on developing the children's reading and writing skills including: spelling using the taught graphemes; writing sentences using capital letters and full stops, and beginning to use words such as 'and'.

Year 1 are reading...



Children will read 1:1 and in small groups in our Reading Practice sessions. We will be reading a wide variety of texts and developing our fluency, pace and stamina. In Reading Practice we will develop our retrieval and inference skills. Our author focus this term is Catherine Rayner. All children should read at least 3x per week at home. Reading folders will be collected in on Wednesdays.

Maths

Our maths units this term will focus on developing children's fluency and:

Children will complete a sequence of learning in addition and subtraction. They will also learn about measure including length, height, weight and volume. Children will continue to practise basic maths skills such as number bonds to 10 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Art

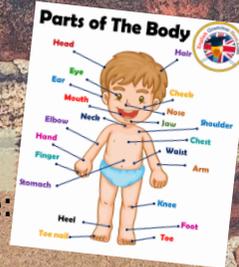
As artists your child will:

- Respond to ideas and starting points.
- Create abstract art.
- Learn about a range of artists and study some of their work.
- Create different types of lines.
- Explore line and mark-making to draw.
- Explore colour making.

Science

In science the children will be:

Studying the unit 'Animals Including Humans' where they will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. The children will sort animals according to their characteristics and identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Homework

- Homework will be set every Tuesday and must be completed by the following Monday.
- Please listen to your child read 3x per week and return their reading books and reading folder on a Wednesday to be changed.



History

In history the children will:

- Develop an awareness of the past using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework.
- Ask simple historical questions about the past.
- Understand some of the changes within living memory.
- Understand the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to international achievements e.g. Neil Armstrong.

DT

As a designer your child will:

- Create a sweet dish to meet a design brief.
- Research similar dishes and their ingredients.
- Learn how to cut and grate ingredients safely.
- Understand that some food is grown.

Music

- Children will develop their musical skills through our exciting new unit about fairy tales. They will learn about timbre whilst also developing their understanding of the other musical elements.



PSHE & RE

In PSHE, children will be learning how to keep their bodies healthy and continuing to think about their feelings.

In RE, children will learn about being fair and just, and about religious traditions.

Computing

Children will learn how to use algorithms within coding. They will also learn how to debug algorithms. Alongside this, they will continue to develop their understanding of e-safety and how to stay safe online.



PE

This term in PE, the children will focus on sending and receiving skills, and dance.

They will need a named PE kit (blue shorts, white t-shirt and pumps) in school every day. These will be kept in school and handed back to you each half term to be washed.

Please ensure pumps, in particular, are the correct size for your child to ensure safety and comfort.

Our P.E. days are usually Monday and Wednesday.