



Curriculum

Overview

Autumn Term Year

1 / 2

All About Me / Superheroes

Concepts: Justice, Peace, Courage

Big questions:

- What makes a superhero?
- Who should hand out justice?
- When do you need courage?
- What makes you feel peaceful?

Subjects:

Reading & Writing:

We use Talk for Writing as a programme for our writing in KS1. We focus on a text per unit which is rich in vocabulary and ideas for the children to magpie creative ideas. We look at each text through a reader's eyes, focusing on characters and plot to understand narrative writing. We look at the composition of texts in order to create grammatically correct writing of our own. We begin the year looking at 'Supertato'.

We follow RWI for our phonic learning and Master Reader for those further ahead in their reading – looking at comprehension.

Mathematics:

We begin looking at place value in year 1 and 2 – understanding numbers to 10, 20 and 100, looking at one more and one less. We also cover addition and subtraction in year 1 and 2 in the Autumn term.

Geography & History:

In geography we will be looking at our surrounding areas of our school and Wargrave, observing the key human and physical features and looking at simple maps.

In history, we are focusing on the significant individual Mary Seacole and the impact she had on the medicine industry during her life.

Science:

We will be looking at animals, including humans, to describe and compare a variety of common animals, and looking at seasonal changes.

Art & DT:

In Art, we will be looking at Mondrian, focusing on the skills of drawing, colour and pattern.

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating puppets.

Music:

A unit focused around Hip Hop, 'Hey You', looking appraising music and have a go at composing and performing.

Computing:

Looking at internet safety and early programming, focusing on BeeBots

PE:

Dance & Gymnastics.

RE:

We are looking at the key questions: 'What do Christians believe God is like?' and 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'

PSHE and RSE:

Being Me in My World is the topic for this term and it covers knowing how to feel special and safe, understanding rights and responsibilities, and rewards and consequences.