



Curriculum Overview

Summer Term

Year 1 and 2

Our Island

Concepts: Friendship, Rule of Law, Democracy

Big questions:

What seasons do we have in Britain?
What is our island made up of?
What makes a good friend?
What are the British values?
How is Britain ruled?

Subjects:

Reading & Writing:

We use Talk for Writing as a programme for our writing in KS1. We begin the term looking at 'The Queen's Handbag'; we also look at 'Katie Morag Delivers The Mail' We study non-fiction writing, focusing around minibeasts.

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

Mathematics:

In Maths we will be looking at money recognition, position and direction, learning how to tell the time to half past and the hour and continuing with addition and subtraction. In Year 2, they will be focusing on money, fractions and telling the time to the nearest five minutes.

RE:

Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Who made the world?

Geography:

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.
Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features.

Science:

Plants (Biology)
Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
Find out and describe how plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.

Art & DT:

Out featured artist this term is: Andy Goldsworthy.
In Art, we will be looking at sculpture and 3D landscape Art.
In DT, we will be doing Food Technology: understanding food sources, cooking, nutrition and making fruit smoothies.

Music:

British Songs & Sounds
Listen and appraise
Experiment with sound

Computing:

Looking at programming and debugging.

PE:

Running and Jumping.
Throwing and Catching.

PSHE and RSE:

Celebrating differences, using a Growth Mindset, understanding when to show Grace and what 'nurture' means.