

English

As Writers we will be developing our secretarial skills, such as finger spaces and letter formation. We will begin to learn to read and write a precursive handwriting style. We will learn how to write labels, captions and lists. We will develop our skills to compose simple sentences and begin to build on our grammatical knowledge to understand how to use capital letters and full stops. We will continue to develop reading our skills through daily Read Write Inc. phonic lessons. We will practise reading year 1 common exception words in class which will be sent home for important consolidation practise every week.

Vocabulary: vehicle wheels axel move drive spokes pedals steer

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be building on our knowledge and understanding of number and counting. We will explore numbers within 20, finding different ways to represent what they are. Through this we will begin to understand place value and the importance of 'King Zero'. We will begin to develop strategies to learn number facts and notice patterns. We will explore how these facts can be used when we solve problems.

Vocabulary: Number, numeral, digit, count, place value, king zero; add; addition; plus; whole; part; partition.

Science As Scientists we will be working scientifically to identify name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults through an exploration of how we have changed in our own lives. We will look closely at the human life cycles.

Vocabulary: arm leg head body hand feet touch hear see feel taste neck hair eyes nose mouth tongue

Art and design As artists we will be learning to: use experiences and ideas as the inspiration for artwork. We will practise our fine motor skills through the drawing of lines of different sizes and thickness. Additionally, we will explore 3D art through clay sculpture and will develop techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving.

Magnificent Me and

"On The Move!"

Autumn One Year One



Computing We will explore what technology is and how it is used in our personal and wider world. We will begin to look at the school technology and begin to familiarise ourselves with the terminology we will hear this year. We will be introduced to the importance of digital safety and will be given our own personal log-in details for the school network.

PE As athletes we will continue to develop the skills learnt through physical literacy in reception. We will consolidate our sending and returning skills on our own, with a partner and as part of a team. We will also begin to develop team tactics. We will begin to think about what happens to our bodies when we exercise and the importance of warming our muscles

History As historians we will explore our own history: how we have changed; what we can do now that we couldn't do when we were toddlers. In our "On the Move" transport topic will investigate how transport has evolved and how our local area played an important role in the development of safe transport such as the 'Rover safety bicycle'. Vocabulary: in the past, a long time ago, a very long time ago, recently, last year

RE

We will learn about the Christian religion. We will learn about what Christians believe about God and what the bible teaches about God. We will learn about Christian special places



Music

As musicians we will take part in singing, accurately following a melody.

We will practise following instructions as to how (and when) to sing in a group.

We will make and control long and short sounds, using our voices and learn to recite lyrics.

PSHE

We will continue to learn about British Values and Race Leys school values. This half term our focus value is **respect** in school and the wider community. We will also enjoy the book 'You be You' to realise the importance of respecting ourselves as well as each other.

