

What will your child be learning this term?

ENGLISH

Weeks 1-4
We will be learning to write a letter inspired by a Winter story.



Children will practice using expanded noun phrases, questions and conjunctions to write a recount letter.

Weeks 4-7
We will be using our year 1 learning about the seasons to write an acrostic poem.

Children will be applying their knowledge of capital letters, alliteration and rhyme to write seasonal inspired acrostic poems.



MATHEMATICS

Weeks 1-4
We will be learning how to add and subtract.



Children will be learning to use fact families and related facts. Children will be exploring efficient strategies to add and subtract 2 digit numbers, including mental and written methods like the column method.

Weeks 4-7
We will be learning how to identify 2D and 3D shapes.



Children will be learning to recognise 2D and 3D shapes, as well as count sides, vertices, faces and edges. They will be sorting and making patterns.

SCIENCE

Needs of Animals
We will be identifying animals needs.

Children will identify how food and exercise helps us stay healthy. They will identify why animals need food to survive.

Children will be explaining why animals need water and oxygen to survive. They will identify water gain and loss. Children will be explaining how temperature is important to survival. We will explore places as well as warm- and cold-blooded animals.

Children will be explaining what reproduction and growth are. We will apply this to life cycles.



HISTORY

Local Area
We will be identifying how our local area of Plymouth has changed and stayed the same over time.



Children will review things that have changed and stayed the same in the local area, using photographs as prompts.

Children will identify the difference between primary and secondary sources. Children will use vocabulary and recognise where sources are created in the more or less recent past. Children will decide how to order images from those that show the furthest in the past to the most recent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What does it mean to be free?
We will be exploring philosophy and the significance of freedom in diverse Jewish practices.



Children will explore the meaning of freedom using discussion about their own freedom to say and do what they choose.

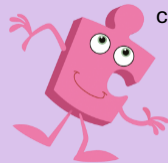
Children will discuss the consequences and freedoms of choice in different scenarios, reflecting on their own choices. Children will be introduced to the idea that we have rules and how this can protect everyone's freedom. Children will be introduced to the story of Exodus found in the Torah and Moses.

PSHRE

Celebrating Difference
We will be exploring our similarities and differences.

Children will know that there are stereotypes about boys and girls, but that it is OK to not conform to gender stereotypes.

Children will explain that sometimes people get bullied because of difference. Children will identify the difference between right and wrong and the role that choice has to play in this.



Children will identify that friends can be different and still be friends.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

DT
We will be looking at preparing healthy, balanced salads that include proteins.

Children will explain that food can come from a range of sources, including plants and animals.

Children will explore food textures through tasting and be able to identify some textures such as hard, soft, rough, smooth, crunchy, crispy and chewy.

Children will be able to explain how food is prepared.

Children will chop using the claw and bridge technique.

Children will remove the outer leaves of lettuce and wash and drain them.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Outdoor PE
We will be exploring dodging techniques and principles.

Children will explore how to dodge effectively. Children will move into a space to receive a pass and also when they haven't got the ball.



Indoor PE
We will be exploring different movements.

Children will explore different pathways within gymnastics. Children will explain what mirroring is and demonstrate transitioning.



Music – To listen and respond to music and songs. To learn to play instruments to the song 'The Orchestra Song'.

Computing – To use direction keys and units of distance to move along a route.

