

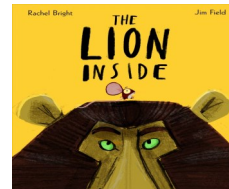
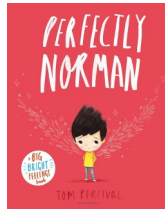
Over the next term, Year 1 Will be studying a range of topics which will be taught through focus weeks.

English

In English this term, we are looking at narrative, letter writing and poetry! We will be using books such as Lost and Found, Perfectly Norman, The Lion Inside and Where The Wild Things Are.

We are continuing to focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences. We will be looking at how to use an explanation mark.

Each day children attend a phonics session where they are explicitly taught a new sound and then practice reading and writing this sound in new words. Also in this session, children read a story book matched to their reading ability.



Maths

In Maths this term we are looking at place value within 50. Children will explore the numbers between 0 and 50 and how they are made eg 23 is made of 2 tens and 3 ones. We will also use these numbers on a number line, we will estimate and compare them and then finally order all numbers to 50.

Just before half term we will be learning about length and height and mass and volume. Within this we will be measuring and comparing amounts and objects. To end Spring one we will look closely at a range of shapes.

At the start of Spring 2 we will move on to position and direction. We will discuss prepositions. Then we will focus on turns such as quarter turns and three quarter turns.



Year 1

Our Learning Journey

**Spring Term
2023**

Science

In science, we will be learning about the 4 different seasons in a year. We will name the seasons, what kind of weather we get in each of them and what we should wear during each season. This topic is going to run throughout the whole of Year 1. Then we will be learning all about materials. We will learn the names of different materials and their properties. We will compare and group materials and find out the best materials for different purposes.

New Vocabulary:

Material, rubber, glass, leather, wool, wood, stone, metal, fabric, rough, smooth, bendy, brittle, opaque, waterproof, Winter, Spring, Summer, weather, rain, cloudy, windy, daytime, night-time.

Topic

For our Topic this term we will be starting with History, where we will be exploring transport. We will be looking at transport through time and comparing the different variety of transport.

We will then move onto painting with our art topic and just before half term we will explore 'in the groove' in our music lessons.

Spring Two will start with Geography where the children will look at their local Area, we will be looking at Dudley and its landmarks. The children will be taking part in map work and building on their previous knowledge.

Finally we will learn about sliders in D.T we will look at resources such as books that use sliders and we will make our own sliders!

New Vocabulary:

past, present, transport, map, Dudley, local, landmarks, sliders, movement

PE

Children will have PE lessons on **Monday and Thursday**. We will be focusing on ball skills, basketball, gymnastics and Net and Wall.

Please remember to have your PE kit in school at all times as there may be occasions where PE lessons have to be moved to a different day. Long hair should be tied back. Please remember bangles, bracelets and rings should not be worn in school. They can be a distraction to learning, get lost or stolen and are dangerous when the children are out on the playground. ALL jewellery must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

Computing

Children will be taught a number of key ICT skills linked to (?). We will also learn about how to **stay safe online**. Please ensure that this is reinforced at home if children have access to devices where the internet can be accessed.

PSHE

We will start our Jigsaw topic, Dreams and Goals thinking about success, dreams and how we can achieve them. After half term our Jigsaw learning will focus on healthy me where we learn how to be healthy and look after our bodies.

RE

In RE we will be thinking about what makes a place special. We will be looking at special spaces in our school and their purpose. Then we will move on to the special places in the local community that the children may already know about. Finally we will be looking at the Easter story and the importance of Easter to Christians.



Homework

Reading at home: We would like reading books and diaries in school EVERY DAY and would expect that your child reads at home **daily**. Please aim to sign their diaries at least 3 times each week. Remember they don't have to only read books.

Spellings: In year 1 children have a range of spellings they should know and be able to spell accurately. These spellings will come home each week with a spelling test on a **Tuesday**. Please take time to help your children write and spell these, little and often works well.

Poetry recital: Each half term children will be given 1 poems to learn at home. They must be able to recite the poem without any mistakes and use a clear speaking voice. Poetry often comes up in year 2 SATs so it is imperative that they are familiar with different types of poetry.

Education city: Children should have their school logins in their diaries. These can be used to access Education city (link can be found on school website) where children can do interactive activities. Please check this regularly as we will set activities for throughout the term.

Thank you for your support.

Miss While and Miss Miller

