

Sutton Park Primary School

Curriculum Map Year 1

Autumn 2 2024

This term we will be investigating the question...
What four countries form the UK?

Forest school will continue Mondays and PE will be on Wednesdays. Please make sure all your children's clothing are clearly labelled. If your child wears earrings, please make sure they take them out on PE days.

Rationale

This topic has been chosen to enable children to gain an understanding of the world around us. They will expand on their knowledge of their local area to exploring the United Kingdom. Children will develop their map skills so they can locate seas, oceans, and continents around the world.

PE

In PE, we are taking part in gymnastics. Children will learn different ways to jump, land, and balance.

DT

In D&T, we will investigate structures. We will look at a range of materials and explore why they stay in place and why they may not.

English

In English, we will be using the story 'Lost and Found' to inspire our writing. We will continue to use basic skills such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when building sentences. We will also be extending our sentences using conjunctions such as 'and'. Children will also have daily 'Read Write Inc' phonic sessions where they will learn a new sound each day. They will practice reading these sounds in words whilst consolidating sounds they have already learnt.

Maths

During this half term, Year 1 will continue earning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Children will be introduced to fractions, they will identify one half and one quarter of an object, shape and quantity. Children will learn to recognise and name common 2D shapes and will describe their properties. They will also gain understanding of different denominations of coins and notes and know their value.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at animals including humans. Children will label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Pupils will also be identifying and naming a variety of common plants including trees. They will be looking at the basic structure of flowering plants naming the parts. They will also visit the local allotment to look and experience growing their own plants.

Art

As artists, we will be developing our painting skills. Children will explore making thick and thin marks on a variety of surfaces. They will use primary colours and explore the work of the artist Pier Mondrian.

PSHE/ Thrive

In PSHE, we will look at the importance of our physical health and wellbeing.



Geography

In Geography, we will name, locate, and identify the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. Children will explore the globe further by identifying the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.

RE

In RE, we are exploring the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' Children will learn a range of symbols belonging to different faiths.

Music

In Music, children will be learning about rhythm and pulse. They will explore body percussion and move onto using a range of instruments.

Computing

In Computing, we will continue to look at how technology is used safely. Children will use iPads to create digital paintings. They will use different sizes and colours to make marks and drawings.