

Rationale

This topic has been selected to build on awareness of our wonderful world, using our world as stimuli for the senses children will explore where, what and how things grow in our 'wonderful' world.



Sutton Park Primary School Curriculum Map Year 1 Spring 1 2026



This term we will be investigating the question...

HOW CAN WE LOOK AFTER OUR WONDERFUL WORLD?

PE will be on
Wednesdays and
Thursdays Please
make sure all your
children's clothing is
clearly labelled. If your
child wears earrings,
please make sure they
take them out on PE

English

In English, we will be using two key texts, 'Handa's Surprise' and 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' to inspire our writing. We will continue to focus on writing sentences that can be read by adults and using the correct punctuation. We will also be using adjectives to make our writing more interesting. Children will explore the main characters in the stories so that they can develop a character of their own. Children will also continue daily RWI lessons to learn their new sounds.

Science

Pupils will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials. They will be exploring their properties and finding out which materials are waterproof. Pupils will also learn about animals and identify which animal group they belong to.

Art and DT

In our Art lessons we will be finding out about the artist Karen Lederer. Children explore the marks that can be made by printing with a range of objects. Pupils will be taught the techniques of stencilling and relief printing. In D&T we will identify and investigate how a range of materials can be changed by adding heat or water.

Maths

In Maths we will be strengthening the children's knowledge of place value, within 20. They will apply this learning to addition and subtraction in a variety of contexts.

Pupils will continue to have their daily Mastering Number sessions to develop their arithmetic skills.



History

This term we will be finding out what we can learn from the life and work of significant people. We will look at Mary Anning, a palaeontologist and Sir David Attenborough. We will celebrate their achievements and compare the impact this has had on our life today.

Music

Children will build upon will build upon the work they have already done and explore how pitch impacts a piece of music.

PE

There is a whole school dance focus 'Dance through stories.' Pupils will explore basic movement patterns and put them to music.

In outdoor games we are continuing to work on sending, receiving and striking/kicking a ball with increasing accuracy.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be introduced to early programming concepts. They will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each command for the floor robot does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

PSHE and Thrive

In these sessions, we will focus on how to keep ourselves safe and how to manage risks. We will explore our own personal safety as well as keeping safe online and when we are out and about in our environment.

RE

In RE the children will be exploring the big question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' This will build upon the work already done about belonging to a faith community.