

Curriculum Summary

Year 1 Summer 2019

Cross-curricular topic:
Toys and Plants

Preparing children for life



English

- Continue developing independent writing.
- Study the creative world of fantasy, traditional tales, poetry and recounts.
- Consolidate and introduce further phonics in Read Write Inc.
- Continue grammar and punctuation.

Mathematics

- Consolidate and extend topics studied.
- Continue with capacity, read time to half hour (analogue and digital).
- Continue work on place value.
- Recognise coins, find totals and give change up to 20p and beyond.
- Problem solving.
- Using numerical processes with numbers to 20 and beyond.

Science

- Forces – find and describe the movement of familiar things.
- Understand that pushes and pulls are examples of forces.
- Plants – recognise that plants need light and water to grow.
- Recognise and name the main parts of a flowering plant and that seeds grow into them.

Computing

- Using own login to save, access and print own work.
- Create images using drawing tools.
- Continue to develop keyboard skills.
- E-Safety.
- Use ipads to take photos and tell stories.

Art and Design

- Cover a range of activities using different textures, materials and techniques.
- Study the life and work of Miro.
- Observational drawings.
- Link with topics – plants and toys.

French

- Numbers.
- Sports.
- Family.
- Colours.
- Stories, songs, rhymes and games.

Geography

- Explore similarities and differences between own locality and the Isle of Coll (the fictional Isle of Struay in the Katie Morag books).
- Compare landscapes, weather, people and transport on Coll with own locality.

History

- How are our toys different from the past?
- Similarities and differences between toys today and in the past.
- Look at concept of 'old' and 'new'.

Music

- Explore pitch and rhythm using games and notation.
- Playing percussion instruments using different signals.
- Songs based on topic and time of year.
- Music and movement incorporating children's ideas.

PE

- Swimming – water skills, introduction to deep water, water confidence and safety awareness.
- Games – develop bat and ball skills.
- Athletics – Introduction to running, throwing and jumping events.

PSHE

- Feeling Good, Feeling Safe.
- Disability - focus on sight.
- All About Me – Self-reflection and self-esteem.
- Transition to Year 2.

Religious Studies

- Understand the importance people attach to belonging to a group and talk about the groups they belong to.
- Begin to understand what Christians and Sikhs believe, comparing the two religions.

PHILOSOPHY lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an Independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.

Further Useful Information

The school gate opens at 8:10am. Registration takes place between 8:50 and 8:55am. Collection time for Year 1 is 3.35pm.

Trips and Events

Thursday 9th May	Grandparents Morning
Tuesday 14th May	Individual Pupil Photos
Thursday 16th May	Classroom Carousel Afternoon
Friday 17th May	Open Classroom Event
Tuesday 21st May	Play Day – Playground games promotion
Tuesday 21st May	Teachers, Parents & Carers Quiz
Thursday 6th June	Reception and Year 1 Trip to Wilderness Woods
Monday 17th June	Reading Celebration
Tuesday 18th June	Travelling Books in school every day till Tuesday 25th June
Wednesday 26th June	Lower School Sports Day
Saturday 29th June	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 3rd July	Contingency Sports Day Date
Friday 5th July	Charity Afternoon
Tuesday 9th July	Moving Up Day