

YEAR 1

All about me - houses & homes



Perrymount Primary School
Growing together, learning forever.

Simmonds Class Curriculum Information

OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in year 1 our topic is "This Is Me!" so we will be learning all about ourselves as individuals; how we are uniquely different and special. We will also be researching about different types of homes. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question.

Should everyone have a home?

Humanities



Through our 'House and Homes' topic, we will be investigating types of houses as well as considering and comparing changes between life now and in the past. We will reflect upon people's differing situations: for example homelessness (circumstantial as well as through choice) and communities who live together in caravans, 'off the grid' etc. This will lead us to consider and explore our moral question of whether everyone should have a home.

English



Literacy will be taught through a wide range of familiar fairy tale stories and picture books. We will be having phonics sessions in Read, Write Inc. groups to continue learning basic sounds to support our reading and writing. We will be writing creatively over the whole curriculum, using our phonics to support us. We will also be focusing on Pie Corbett stories, where we learn to retell a story through various actions. This will help us to be great storytellers! We will be concentrating on letter formation, handwriting, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to make them successful writers.

MATHS



In Numeracy, we will soon be beginning a new journey into the Singapore 'Maths No Problem' mastery approach. We will consider mathematics in relation to the wider world so we understand the importance and need of numeracy for all. We will begin with a focus on place value. We will be developing our knowledge of reading and writing numbers up to 100. We will also be learning about position and direction, shape and patterns, and length and height. We will be practicing fluency skills daily to increase recall speed which will aid our numerical skills.

Science



This term we will be revising what we learnt in Reception. We will also be learning about plants and seasonal changes. The seasonal changes topic will be ongoing throughout the year as we follow and compare each season. We will grow some plants, label pictures and hope to go on a trip to the park to identify different trees. We will also consider personal hygiene and how to keep ourselves clean and help keep everyone safe.

COMPUTING



We will be using ipads and laptops to begin to understand the basics of coding using espresso coding.

We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term and accessing numeracy and literacy games to support our basic skills. We will be continually learning about and applying our online safety skills focusing on how to stay safe online.

PE



PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays for Year 1.

We will be concentrating on gross motor skills and spatial awareness and will build up to learning how to play team games such as hockey or tennis.

We will focus on learning positive teamwork skills such as planning and cooperation.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school with their name on every item of clothing!

RE



We will begin the year by looking at "The Natural World". Throughout this topic, we will investigate patterns, rhythms, change, growth and the cycle of life.

We will begin to look at the belief that whilst some people believe the world was a wonderful accident, people of many faiths believe a Creator designed the world.

Art/ DT



Art work this term will be focussed on drawing and painting. This will be done throughout the curriculum and will include sketching self-portraits for example.

In DT we will be designing and making houses, linked to the Global Learning Project theme.

Music



Our weekly music lessons will allow us to learn new songs in different languages.

We will be having our music lessons outside so we can sing, so it is important that your child has a coat in school as it can get very cold when sitting outside.

PHSE



We will focus on our school values and develop an understanding of our rights.

Our focuses for this term will be "Be Friendly, Be Wise" and "Living Long".

These will include lessons on mental health, internet safety, anti-bullying, caring relationships etc.

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