

YEAR 1

Houses and Homes!



Perrymount Primary School

Growing together, learning forever.

Wonderland Curriculum Information

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OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a value 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 theme is "House and Homes! "We will be learning all about ourselves as individuals; how we are uniquely different and special. We will then be researching about different types of homes, looking at homes around the world and what a home means to us. We will connect with the GLP (Global Learning Project) to discuss, and consider a moral question...

"Should everyone have a home?"

Humanities



Through our 'House and Homes!' theme, 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 daily 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 us all successful writers.

MATHS



In Numeracy, we are beginning a new journey into the White Rose Maths 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 deepening our knowledge of sorting, counting, adding and subtracting. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes' properties. We will be practicing fluency skills daily to increase recall speed which will aid our numerical skills.

Science



This term we will be learning about the Seasons and Plants. Firstly, we will start by looking at the four seasons, with a particular focus on autumn and winter. Children will learn what the word weather means and find out how different types of weather can be measured. Then we will learn about Plants, we will learn about the structure of plants and trees and what they need to grow well. Children engage in a variety of activities including identifying common plants and trees in the garden and in the wild, sorting deciduous and evergreen leaves, and crafting labelled plant collage pictures. Children will also plant their own seeds and observe it closely over a period of time.

COMPUTING



We will be following our new ICT curriculum 'iCompute'. This term we will be learning about algorithms. We will begin to understand that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions and plan, test and debug a simple algorithm. In the second half of this term we will begin exploring digital mark making which includes using digital tools to create a picture.

PE



PE will be on Monday and Wednesday for Year 1. This half term we will be focusing upon improving our agility and co-ordination through fun team games and activities. In the second half of the term we will look at 'dance' and begin repeating and performing sequences of movements.

Please make sure your child wears his/her PE kit on those days.

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 our world.

Art/ DT



We will be following our new Art and Design technology curriculum 'Kapow'.

In the first half of this term, we will be looking at the formal elements of art by exploring shape, lines and colour.

In the second half of the term, we will focus upon designing and making 3D structures.

Music



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

We will also have a weekly music assembly to learn and practise whole school songs.

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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