

Year 1 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

English:

Writing: Our writing focusses this term will be:

- Fantasy stories.
- Recount
- Traditional rhymes

We will continue to learn the days of the week and carry on learning the names of letters and Phase 5 sounds and high frequency words.

We will continue focussing on handwriting to improve our letter and number formation. The children will continue to practice their phonics skills and word reading skills in daily phonics lessons.

It is important that children in Year One are reading every day at home, please ensure that this is recorded in their reading record.

Maths:

The children will continue following the 'White Rose maths scheme of learning. This term, they will be learning:

- Place Value within 20 and 50
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume

They will be looking at using a range of methods to solve problems and will be given the chance to work as a whole class, in small groups and independently on a variety of tasks. It would be really beneficial if you could practice number bonds to 10 with your child at home weekly.

Science:

Throughout the year we will be observing changes across the four seasons. This term we will therefore be focused on Winter and Spring. As part of this work, we will be describing the weather and how day length changes.

Our main topic this term will be 'Everyday Materials'. As part of this topic, we will be learning about different materials, their properties and how they can be used to make different buildings/objects and why.

The children will be continuing making observations, performing simple tests and gathering and recording data throughout the year.

P.E.: This term our PE lessons will continue to be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. The children will be taught by Mr Gilmour, a Jersey Sport Coach.

We are also lucky enough to have Jersey Sport lead some Samurai Kickboxing sessions for us this term! These will take place every **Tuesday** for the entire term. School PE kits will need to be worn to school on these three days.

Computing: Our computing units this term are 'Early Programming' and 'Grouping Data. We will be trying out using individual commands to control a floor robot and predicting what simple programs will do and digitally sorting objects/data into groups.

PSHE: Our PSHE topics this term are 'Keeping Safe' and 'Rights and Respect'.

Humanities: This term our humanities topic will be History. We will focus on the question "What did children used to play with?" We will be developing our understanding of toys of the past and how they compare to today. We will also learn about 'Changes in Transport Over Time' in which we will discover Jersey's transportation systems of the past and how they have changed over time.

Oracy: We will be developing oracy by experimenting with new vocabulary, learning what makes a good listener and using different types of talk.

Music: We will be using the Charanga music scheme to explore a range of musical styles. This will be achieved through musical games, exploring the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments.

Art: This term in Art we will create some still life drawings, focussing on detail, size, shape and colour.

Design Technology: Our DT topic this term will be linked with our Science topic 'Everyday Materials'. We will be designing, making and evaluating our own stable structures that can withstand wind!