Our Learning Journey in Yr1 – Summer 2021

In Literacy we will be:

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- Reading Superworm by Julia Donaldson and Oliver's Vegetable Patch by Vivian French.
- Writing our own Superhero insect story.
- Writing a diary linking to growing a plant.
- Focusing on punctuation, capital letters and sentence structure as part of general literacy lessons.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions.
- Looking at an explanation text about the life cycle of an insect.
- Developing our word knowledge, using suffixes and pre-fixes.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Developing our mental maths skills with a continued focus on recognising numbers to 100.
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 100.
- Recognising and knowing the value of different coins and notes.
- Identifying and representing numbers to 100 using objects and pictorial representations.
- Recognising different fractions i.e. whole, half, quarter.
- Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.
- Solve one step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Flowers and Insects

As part of our learning in Science we'll be finding out:

- Where flowers and insects prefer to live and grow
- How and where seeds grow
- How to set up tests to discover how plants use water
- How to grow lots of different things
- How beans grow
- About the life cycles of insects
- About ants and bees

As part of our learning in Geography, we'll be finding out:

- Why insects are important to humans
- About the migration of a butterfly

As part of our learning in Society we'll be finding out:

• If an insect would make a good pet.

As part of our International learning we'll be finding out:

- About flowers and insects from our host and home countries
- About how climate and weather patterns affect life around the world
- About flowers used as emblems for different countries

As part of our learning in Art we'll be:

- Learning about famous artists Georgia O'Keefe, Monet and Henri Matisse.
- · Learning how to create a garden in the classroom

As part of our learning in Music we will be:

- · Learning about the music of the famous composer, Rimsky-Korsakov
- Learning how to create our own music

We'll be learning key skills such as:

- Investigating, observing and interpreting
- · Researching, organising information and presenting
- Designing, planning and problem solving









Local Community Links

- Learning about common flowers and insects in our local area
- Learning about human and physical features in our local environment

National Community Links

 A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

International Community Links

A focus on Brazil as our chosen host country.

In Religious Education we will be:

- Exploring the question: Are some stories more important than others?
- Considering: Do we need shared special places?



In ICT we will be:

- Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.
- Using technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private.

In P.E we will be:

- Mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.
- Developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.



As part of our learning in Science –Live and Let Live we'll be finding out:

- What animals and humans need to survive and grow
- How living and non-living things are different
- How humans and animals grow and change
- How to carry out a survey of living things
- How to attract wildlife to our environment
- How to sort living things into groups

In RSHE we will be:

- Learning how to keep our bodies and minds healthy.
- Learning how we grow and change.

Help at Home

- 30 minutes weekly homework from chosen task on the Homework Grid.
- Support with reading at least three times a week.
- Help learn weekly focused spelling words.