



Year 1 Spring Term 1 Learning Overview

English

We will be continuing to ensure that we are writing consistent sentences using the Traction Man stories as a stimulus. We will then look at writing a non-fiction piece about PowerMan Max! Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole will then feature in our writing from what we have learned in History.

Maths

We will be learning the names of 2d and 3d shapes. We will then look at number families and how they are connected together. We will begin to look at place value with numbers up to 50. Finally, we will learn how to count in steps of 2 and 10.

Science

We will be identifying and describing the properties of everyday materials. We will distinguish between the object and the material it is made from. We will be working scientifically to predict which material would make a fabulous waterproof outfit for Traction Man and testing our predictions.

History

We are excited to be looking at life within living memory with a focus on our grandparents' lives. Within this we will be focusing on toys, games and homes. The children will be conducting their own research to support this as well as making direct comparisons between these time periods. They will think about ways in which they were similar and different. We will then be finding out about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and look at why they are both significant people but were treated very differently.

Computing

We will explore algorithms. We will be inputting a set of instructions into the computer correctly to complete different tasks.

Art

We will be learning about Pointilism as a way to create different colours and textures by looking at the work of Georges Seurat.

Music

We will enjoy the unit 'in the groove.' We will be listening to and appraising a variety of songs and thinking about key musical elements.

Events/visits and Experiences

w/c 9th February – Children's Mental Health Focus Week

4th February – Buddy Swap

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January & 5th February – Leeds United Healthy Schools workshops

Cultural Capital experiences:

w/c 19th January - STEAM project focus: Maths and Science

I have borrowed books from the KS1 library.

PE

We will be learning about different types of jumps, balances and ways of travelling in gymnastics.

Phonics

1 - Book 25: /ai/ ai
ay eigh -ey a-e a -ae
-ea

2 - Book 25: /ee/ ee
e y ey ea e-e ie

3 - Book 26: /igh/
igh i y ie i-e

4 - Book 26: /oa/ oa
ow o oe o-e

5 - Book 27: /s/ ss
se ce ce ci cy

6 - Book 27: /s/ sc,
st, /e/ e ea

PSHE

We will be looking at computer safety and keeping safe online through PolEd. We will also be discussing how to be kind online using OneDecision.