



KS1 Term 1 Overview

Cycle A



English

Our English lessons will be inspired by Toys in Space by Mini Grey and Journey by Aaron Becker.

Year 1 will be:

- Consolidating their learning from Reception
- Using the conjunction **and**.
- Using the suffix **-ed** for past tense endings and the suffixes **-s** and **-es** for plural nouns.

Year 2 will be:

- Using expanded noun phrases.
- Using the conjunctions **but** and **because**.
- Using commas in a list.

Year 2 Recorders

Year 2 will be starting recorder lessons on Monday 21st September. We have recorders in school for children to borrow but they are very welcome to bring in their own which can be kept in their drawers in their classrooms.

Maths

Year 1 will be:

- Exploring place value within 10.
- Adding and subtracting within 10.
- Recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 will be:

- Exploring place value within 100.
- Adding and subtracting within 100.
- Exploring sides, vertices, edges and faces on 2D and 3D shapes.

If you have any questions about the methods and/or language we use in Maths, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Science

In Terms 1 and 2, we will be learning about **Living Things and their Habitats**.

In Term 1 we will be:

- Identifying the difference between alive, dead and never-lived.
- Learning why living things live in the habitats they do.
- Learning how habitats provide for the basic needs of various plants and animals.

Geography

Our enquiry question is

What is it like at the North and South Poles?

Our key questions will be:

- Where are the North and South Poles?
- What are the seasons like in the North and South Pole?
- How have people adapted to living in harsh environments like the Arctic?
- What is the climate and weather like in Antarctica?
- How is Antarctica wildlife affected by seasonal change?

PE Days

Owls – Wednesdays and Thursdays

Rabbits – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Hedgehogs – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Foxes – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Other Curriculum Areas

We will of course be covering other curriculum areas including music, art, PSHE and RE. We will be completing an art project at the end of Term 1 based on printing and inspired by the Bristol based artist Jane Ormes.



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