

English

In English, we will be reading and discussing different fiction and non-fiction texts, including "The Three Little Pigs" and "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" along with "Cool Architecture" - by Simon Armstrong and "The Most Magnificent Thing" by Ashley Spires. We will be writing character descriptions, describing settings, and writing our own fictional stories. We will also be writing shape poems and making our own newspaper reports about the most magnificent structures in the world. We will continue to develop our reading, phonics, spellings, punctuation and grammar and joined up handwriting.

Science

As Scientists we will be exploring and learning about animals. We will also be investigating and finding out about the human body and how our body works. We will learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

History

As historians, we will be looking at how toys have changed over time. We will also discuss our favourite toys and how they compare to toys from the past. We will also look at how teddy bears have changed; noticing and discussing similarities and differences.

Geography

Within Geography, and linked to English, we will be learning about some of the most famous buildings in the world and their location. We will complete fact files on these. We will also take part in fieldwork and use our observational skills as well as aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and physical features of our school and use this information to create our own map.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to improve our arithmetic fluency within addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will now also focus on money, mass, capacity and temperature.

Class 1 Topic Web: Spring 2025 Magnificent Megastructures



Art/DT

As artists and designers, we will be comparing the artists Betty Gold (Geometric sculptures) and Andy Goldsworthy (Natural materials to create art work).

We will then explore Andy Goldsworthy's techniques: Weight, balance and symmetry and complete our artist study by creating a sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Music

As musicians, we will listen with concentration to explore and evaluate a variety of music styles including, Latin Style - Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band music, Jazz, mash-up Latin fusion, along with music from a variety of countries around the world. We will also be learning how to play chime bars and Year 1 will take part in ukulele lessons.

PE

In PE, we will be participating in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. We will also be improving our gymnastic skills and continue to challenge ourselves, learning to travel in different ways.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn how to group data. We will explore this through sorting, grouping and labelling. We will also practise collecting data in tally charts and then present data on a computer. We will continue to learn about staying safe online including taking part in Safer Internet Day as well as exploring rules for privacy and security.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be thinking about what Christians believe God is like. We will be reading the story of the Lost Son and thinking about different types of prayers.

In PHSE we will continue to think about and discuss ways to keep us healthy as we grow up and changes that occur, both physically and emotionally. We will also learn about the values of perseverance and thankfulness.