

# Year 1 Spring Term Curriculum



## English

### Fiction - Dear Mother Goose by Michael Rosen

- Children will write a letter in reply to Mother Goose
- Capital letters, full stops, question marks, using conjunction 'and' to join ideas

### What I like! Poems for the very young by Gervaise Phinn

- Children will write a poem based on their sense of hearing.

Children will be learning to:

- Listen to a wide range of poetry and rhyme
- Take part in performance poetry
- Use capital letters, full stops, spaces between words
- Begin to understand nouns and verbs

## PSHE & RE

### PSHE

- Dreams and Goals:  
Learning to set and achieve simple goals and looking at how to overcome problems and challenges.
- Healthy Me:  
Understanding what is healthy and how to keep myself feeling amazing.

### RE

- What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? We will explore the important messages of friendship, forgiveness and peace through Bible stories and parables.
- Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We will be exploring some key Muslim beliefs and ways of life.

## History & Geography

### Geography

- The United Kingdom:  
Looking at where we live, the countries in the UK and surrounding seas.

### History

- The Great Fire of London:  
Learning about Samuel Pepys and the historical event.

## Science & Computing

### Science

- Seasons and changes in the weather
- Grouping and classifying animals according to structure and features
- Animals and their diets

### Computing

- Programming A – Moving a Robot – commands & algorithms
- Grouping Data – label, group and compare data sets

## Art & Design and Technology

### Art

- **Collage:** We will be looking at the work of Wassily Kandinsky, expressing what we like about his artwork. We will develop our collage skills using a variety of materials and adding texture.

### D&T

- We will explore existing examples of puppets and discuss how they meet their purpose. We will then design and make our own simple puppets and evaluate them against a design criteria.

## Maths

### Place Value within 20/50

- Tens and ones—partitioning
- 1 more/1 less
- Ordering and comparing numbers

### Addition and Subtraction

- Adding by counting on
- Doubles and near doubles
- Number bonds to 20
- Subtracting by counting back

### Length and Height

- Comparing lengths and height
- Measuring using non-standard units
- Measuring in cm

### Mass and Volume

- Heavier and lighter—comparing mass
- Full and empty—comparing volume
- Measure and compare capacity

## PE & Music

### PE

- Tag rugby, Gymnastics, Orienteering, Tennis

### Music:

- Exploring sounds  
How does music make the world a better place?
- Learning to Listen  
How does music make the world a better place?

## Opportunities

Trip linked to our PSHE unit on Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me – details to be confirmed soon.