



Year 1: Termly Forecast Spring 2023





Writing

As writers, we will be developing our planning skills and our knowledge of grammar through diary writing. We will be using the story 'Beegu' as a stimulus.

Later in the term, we will be learning and performing a poem in a Year group recital. Next term we will focus on writing a character description, using Gerald from 'Giraffes can't dance' as inspiration.

PHSE

As responsible citizens, we will reflect upon our dreams and goals. Subsequently, we will look at how to keep ourselves healthy and why this is important in our lives.

Computing

As digital learners, we will be introducing early programming concepts, such as commands, algorithms and debugging simple problems.

Mathematicians

As mathematicians, we will be exploring how to solve addition and subtraction calculations within 20. We will use a variety of resources such as ten frames, part-whole models, Numicon and Base 10 to support our number fluency. We will then move on to place value within 50.

History

As historians, we will be investigating changes over time. We will begin by exploring Queen Victoria and her impact on society. Using this knowledge, we will then explore how toys and houses/homes have changed since the Victorian era. We will also investigate Northampton Castle.

Physical Education

As learners in PE, we will develop our skills in gymnastics and ball skills. We will also focus upon how to keep ourselves healthy and that exercise is vital in achieving a healthy lifestyle. We will also work collaboratively to explore a variety of team games.

Science

As scientists, we will explore the physical properties of every day materials. Next, we will identify wild and garden plants/trees and looking at the structure of them.

Art and Design

As artists, we will begin by exploring portraits and drawing accurately. We will be inspired by the work of Warhol and create a piece of work in his style. We will then explore a variety of seascapes and scenes of the sea, influenced by Hokusai, Turner and Van Gogh. We will develop our understanding of movements such as Surrealism and Impressionism and develop techniques through sculpture, colour mixing and mixed media.

RE

As respectful and reflective learners, we will be looking at symbolism, friendship and the religious leaders and teachers in Christianity.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about extreme weather, as well as exploring the United Kingdom, and each country within the UK. We will also be learning about continents and oceans.

Music

As musicians, we will listen and appraise different styles of music such as Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk Bhangra and Baroque.

D & T

As design and technologists, we will learn about mechanisms with a focus on wheels and axles.

Oracy

As confident and articulate speakers, we are developing our use of STEM sentences across the curriculum such as 'I would like to build on...' 'I would like to challenge...' We will embed strong oracy skills through performance, discussions and debates.