



Year 1 – Summer 1

Topic/theme

School Days: In the School Days project, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional Victorian class and will learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today. They will learn to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.

Reading

In Year 1 we build knowledge of sounds and reading fluency through daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. We also build children's enjoyment of reading through daily stories and our Favourite Five texts.

Writing

This half term, Year 1 will be learning how to retell a simple 3-part story based on *The Incredible Journey* by Tom Burlison. In non-fiction they will create some unicorn dough and practice their instruction writing.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will continue to extend our knowledge of place value further, stretching up to 40. We will use this knowledge to complete addition and subtraction word problems, and be introduced to the concept of multiplication as repeated addition.

PSHE

Relationships: In this Puzzle unit, children's breadth of relationships is widened to include people they may find in their school community. They consider their own significant relationships (family, friends and school community) and why these are special and important. Pupils also consider their own personal attributes as a friend, family member and as part of a community, and are encouraged to celebrate these.





Science

How do our senses help us make sense of our world? – This half term we will focus humans and the five senses, learning about the names of body parts and how they help us understand the world around us through senses.

Computing

Coding: This unit introduces children to the concept of 'coding' using the 2Code programme on Purple Mash.

Online Safety

Privacy and Security: In Online Safety lessons, Year 1 will learn about the importance of passwords when keeping their online accounts safe. They will also learn about 'personal information' and how this should never be shared online without parental permission.

Art

Streetview: This project teaches children about artwork depicting streets and buildings and focuses on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi. They will create a 3-D mural based on Rizzi's work.

History

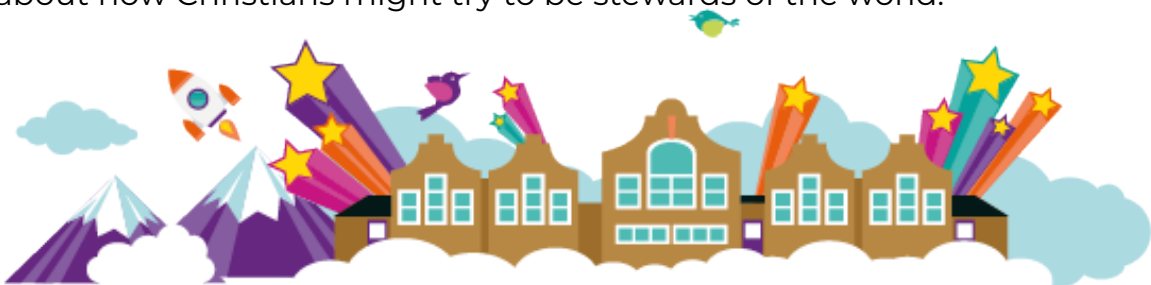
Through our topic School Days, the children will learn about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They will compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

Music

Your Imagination: This topic encourages children to think about their imagination as they study a range of songs based on this theme including Aladdin's 'A Whole New World', The Muppet's 'Rainbow Connection' and Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory's 'Pure Imagination'.

RE

Who do Christians say made the world? Within this unit, pupils will learn about the Christian creation story. They will learn about the key events within the story and be able to retell it using key vocabulary. Pupils will begin to compare texts found within the creation story and start to think about how Christians might try to be stewards of the world.





PE

This half term we will continue to work with our PE coach Nic from Happy Feet to work on dancing skills, including learning a routine to perform for others!

