

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2020-21



Year 1

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Key Learning

English: In English we will be focussing on the text 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. We will be writing a letter to the giant and we will be concentrating on making our writing interesting for the reader by including conjunctions and noun phrases and looking at the pronouns 'he, she and I'.

We will continue to work on our phase 5 phonics sounds, including alternative pronunciations.

Maths: In Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division including looking at the 2's, 5's and 10's times table. We will be introducing the topic of Fractions which will include halves and quarters.

Art: In Art we will be developing our pencil skills and the use of shading. We will be looking at the artist Claude Monet and Kandinsky.

Geography: In Geography we will be learning about the comparative study of Dorset and Greetland, we will be looking at their geographical features.

Science: In Science, we will continue to learn all about Plants and animals. We will be naming and identifying fish, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and birds.

RE: In RE we will be learning about who bought messages about God and what did they say.

PSHCE: In PSHCE we will be looking at who helps us to keep us safe and we will continue to look at Health and Wellbeing.

Key dates and reminders . . .

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School reopens on 19th April 2021.

Reminders:

PE will continue to be on a Thursday. So please ensure children wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please can you ensure you read every night with your child at home, even if it is only a few pages.

Music: This half term we will be looking at the unit 'Your Imagination'. We will be listening and appraising and finding the pulse of different pieces of music. We will be looking at rhythm and composing a simple melody.

Computing: We will be looking at 'On The Move' and learning how to code. We will be focussing on how each coding level and lessons are structured and how it is supported. We will also find out how to get creative and design our own apps and games.