Super Simonside

Autumn 1

Science

During this initial term children in Year 1 will learn to discuss themselves and explore their own bodies. They will learn the following skills:
-Explore body parts and manipulate their movement
-Exploring and using senses
-Recognise changes that take place as animals get older
-point out difference between living and non-living things
-communicate my observations and measurements
-understand an adult human no longer grows
-understand why we show sensitivity to living things
Links to Literacy: Speaking and Listening skills, Recording observations (Letter formation, Handwriting)
Links to Maths: Using measurements to record information, Recording observations using numbers 1-20

PSHE

Children will learn the following skills:
-Following rules
-Understanding how behaviour affects others
-Listening to others
-Responding when asked
-Recognising and making choices
-Understanding the reward scheme
-Responding to positive/negative behaviour
-Sharing opinions
Links to Literacy: Speaking and Listening
Links to Maths: Counting (reward scheme smileys/stars)

Geography

Children in Year 1 will be learning skills based around their local Geography:
-Local area walks (investigating the area surrounding everyday life)
-Exploring local businesses and how far it is to travel to school
-Identifying seasonal and daily weather pattern in the UK and a neighbouring country
-Use of world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries.
-Use Geographical language to identify physical and human features.
-An awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
-Discuss their immediate past (Summer Holidays) explain what they did, draw pictures of places they seen and visited with their parents.
-Explore the past of their own locality; developing questioning techniques to explore the past.
Links to Literacy: Speaking and Listening, Questioning skills, exploring new vocab
Links to Maths: Position and Direction, Counting repeated patterns, time.

Art & Design

During our first term back at school the children in Year 1 will be exploring paints, materials and textures. They will be investigating how to mix prime colours to make other colours in the colour wheel. They will be learning skills that some famous artists used when painting and exploring how to add texture in their paintings/drawings. The children will be designing papier-mâché faces with the use of different materials.
Links to Literacy: Listening and following instructions, use of new vocabulary.
Links to Maths: Measuring materials, mixing prime colours and linking it to number bonds.

PE

Children will be learning physical education from the class teacher and Premier Sports. Teaching in this way ensures the children will receive skills from more than 1 competent person and can enjoy an array of activities and skills such as;
-team games
-developing tactics for attacking and defending
-Performing dance using simple movement
-exploring and manipulating balance
Links to Literacy: Listening and following instruction, Writing instructions, speaking + communication
Links to Maths: Measuring, Distance, and Timing events

Wow Experiences

Local area autumn walk
PE Sports competitions
Local Artist visit

Religious Education

Children will be studying the main stories of Christianity throughout the year. They will also be exploring at least one other religion; choosing from Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism or Sikhism. This will be suited to other religions of interest to pupils.

Music

The children will be learning the following skills this term:
-Singing nursery rhymes from memory
-using their voices expressively by singing songs and performing rhymes.
-play tuned and un-tuned instruments
Links to Literacy: Listening and following instruction, Using new vocabulary, speaking expressively, Reading
Links to Maths: Counting, Chanting times tables

Computing

In ICT this term the children will be developing their general computer skills. The children will be learning to conrol a mouse correctly and to follow given instructions. They will be learning how to turn on the computer and how to log on correctly using a safe and secure password. When using the iPads the children will be learning how to open the iPad correctly and how to use the touch screen technology when using live apps. They will also learn how to press the home button and close down running apps.