

English

We will have two focus stories: 'The Naughty Bus' and 'The Darkest Dark.' We will be developing our creative writing by creating our own scenarios and role play. This will build up to writing our own vehicle adventure story! Then after the half-term, we will be using adjectives to write descriptions, sequencing events and writing our own diary entry, from the view point of a character. There will be a strong focus on handwriting, punctuation and using capital letters correctly throughout the term.



Art & Design and Technology

This term we will be focusing on art. We will use toy vehicles to complete a printing project as well as make a collage of bikes using different parts.



Science

During the Spring term, we will be investigating materials. We will look at different types of materials and which are best suited for different purposes. We will be learning about what features make a good umbrella to keep us dry during the rain.



Year 1

SPRING TERM

On the Move



Maths



We will continue to look at place value with numbers to 20. This will involve counting forwards and backwards, understanding that numbers are made up of tens and ones, comparing and ordering numbers and groups and addition and subtraction. After this, we will explore the same themes with numbers to 50. We will also have lots of practise in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Finally we will focus on length, height, weight and volume.

History & Geography

During the term, we will be learning about different vehicles and how they have changed over time and why. Our map work will continue this term, looking at our local area in Southwater. We will learn about the old railway station in Southwater and how we use transport to get around. We will also learn about Amila Earhart.

PSHE

We will discuss how we can keep ourselves safe online, including what we should keep private and what to do in unfamiliar situations. We will also develop critical thinking regarding sources of information.



RE

We will be learning about Christianity, with a focus question of: 'What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?'



Music

We will continue working on our singing skills, learning a range of songs from different genres. We will also use the musical instruments to accompany us in the songs we sing.

Computing

During the term we will look at various famous artworks and discuss their elements. We will use the SketchBook app on iPads to create our own artwork inspired by each piece.



PE



This term we will continue to develop our control over equipment using our feet and hands. We will also explore the themes of 'growing' and 'the zoo' in dance.