



Year 1

Summer Term 2018

English:

In Literacy, we will be exploring stories and information texts linked to our topics: 'Plants' and 'Let's go on holiday'. During the first half term, this will include Jack and the beanstalk and A Tiny Seed. We will be writing our own versions based on a story and also making information books about plants. For the second half term, we will be writing postcards and diaries based on our holiday topic.

In all of their writing the children will be encouraged to leave clear spaces between words and use their phonics knowledge to spell words. They are taught a 'Think it, Say it, Write it, Read it' method to help them check that their writing makes sense. It also needs to be correctly punctuated with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

Science – Summer 1 - Plants

There are lots of exciting things about to happen in the outside space of the Y1 area! The children will be planting seeds and looking after pots of flowers as they grow through the summer term. Every child will be growing their own bean and we will be learning about the parts of plants and trees. The children will learn the names of some common garden flowers and common trees found in our local area. The children will predict and find out how plants grow better through a scientific investigation, and record this in a diary. We hope they're going to have green fingers!

Topic – Summer 2 - Let's Go On Holiday!

This is an exciting topic that will make the children think about the differences between countries and types of holidays now and in the past. We will be going on our own in house 'flight' as part of the entry point for the topic and will be taking our own passports and tickets!

In Geography we will be learning about the different countries we can visit and what we need to take with us depending on the weather. We will use maps to locate the countries and we will learn about the traditions, language and way of life of different places. We will compare these countries to our own and we will explore the place where we live. In History we will be learning about how people travelled in the past and where they went on holiday.

The most exciting day will be our trip to the beach at Littlehampton on the 5th July ... start crossing your fingers now for a dry day!

P.E:

This term the children will be developing skills in dance. They will also be looking to practise the skills and games for this year's Sports Day.

Emerald Class have PE on Thursday and Friday
Jade Class have PE on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please double check that all items of PE are clearly named.

Mathematics:

During our maths lessons this term, we will be focussing on these topics:

- Division- grouping equally and sharing equally.
- Fractions- making halves and quarters.
- Numbers to 100- counting to 100, finding tens and ones, comparing numbers and making number patterns.
- Time- telling time to the hour and half hour, using language related to the passing of time (next before after), estimating duration of time, comparing time and making a calendar.
- Money- recognising coins and notes.

Alongside this we will be practising counting in twos, fives and tens.

RE:

We will study Christianity over the next term– there is a lot to learn and enjoy in this topic. We will be learning stories about Jesus such as The Good Samaritan and The Lost Sheep. We will also learn about baptism and how we celebrate in our own lives.

PSHE, Art, Music

Our topic in PSHE is all about keeping ourselves safe. We will be learning all about the different ways we can keep ourselves safe. We will also be thinking about how we have changed and how we might like to change aspects of ourselves such as behaviour or ability. We will discuss our feelings and how these can affect our behaviour and relationships.

In Art and DT we will be learning about different artists and the techniques they used in their work. We will be exploring Georges Seurat and his pointillism technique. We will learn to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and use these in our work.

In Music we will be learning about beats and how we can keep a rhythm using percussion instruments. We will also be learning about the power of our voice and how we can change the pitch to create beautiful songs.

Computing:

During the first half term we will be using the internet to research plants and collect pictures of flowers and trees. We shall explore ways in which these can be organized. During the second half term we will be using programmable toys to move around a map to find buried treasure. The children will start planning their routes and using directional language.

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Dates to remember:

Horniman Museum: Tuesday 24th April

Littlehampton: Thursday 5th July

Jade Class assembly: Thursday 21st June