

Curriculum Overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 2

Theme title: Who's awake at night?

Launch pad event: Owl visit and art carousel

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term the children will focus on learning a story with a familiar setting. They will continue to use finger spaces and full stops and will learn about the use of capital letters at the start of a sentence. Near the end of the term, the children will learn about instruction texts and the importance of instructions being given and followed in a specific order. Children will continue to have daily phonics and guided reading lessons.	
Maths	In Maths, children will learn how to add and subtract within numbers to 20 and find one more and one less. They will learn to recognise coins, add coins to total an amount and solve problems using money. The children will also start to understand the concept of time, including learning about units of time and recalling the days of the week. They will learn to recognise, visualise, name and describe squares, circles, rectangles and triangles and create pictures with them. Children will begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, with a focus on making equal groups as well as doubling.	
Science	The children will learn to identify animal groups. They will learn the vocabulary amphibian, reptile, bird, fish and mammals when grouping. They will also learn about animal diets and which animals can be classified as carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> • Sorting, grouping and classifying. • Labelling
Geography	The children will be naming the world's oceans and locating them on a map. They will know the continents of the world and where to find them. They will also look at time zones and how there are shorter daylight hours in the Arctic and Antarctica.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> • Connectives • Description/use of adjectives • Labels and lists
History	The children will learn all about Guy Fawkes and how he plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. The children will explore different sources of information and use them to answer hopscotch questions.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> • New vocabulary • Drama and role play
Computing	The children will learn how to turn on and shut down the computers safely. They will then become more confident in learning to move the cursor on a computer screen using a mouse or trackpad with control.	
Art	The children will give their opinions about a Van Gogh piece of artwork. They will sketch features seen at night time and use these to create their own night time picture through printing.	
Design & Tech	The children will be looking at different types of puppets. The children will have a chance to learn how to sew using a needle and thread before designing and making their own finger puppet.	
PE Shueme Class have PE on Thursday and Friday. Karla Kick Class have PE on Monday and Friday.	<u>Football</u> – The children will learn to dribble a ball using their feet. They will learn the skills needed to be able to pass and receive a ball accurately. <u>Multi-Skills</u> – The children will learn how to dodge others and how to throw both underarm and overarm. They will extend their skills into a small team game.	
Music	In Music, the children will be learning what the term 'duration' means. They will understand how to recognise and make long and short sounds. They will then use what they know to tell a short story through music and pictures.	
RE	This term the children will be learning about Judaism. They will be learning about things that are precious to them as well as things that are precious in a Jewish home. They will be learning about different Jewish celebrations.	
P.S.H.E	In PSHE, the children will learn how to care for themselves and follow a healthy lifestyle. They will learn why it is important to look after their body and will learn strategies to support them in regulating their emotions.	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
-Any non-fiction books about animals, continents and the oceans -Atlas -The Owl who was afraid of the dark -Night monkey day monkey -Owl babies	-Visit an animal park to spot the different animals we learn about in science. -Visit the Houses of Parliament to see the building Guy Fawkes plotted to blow up. -Visit an art gallery	-Visit a firework show -Look at a globe to find the different oceans and continents. - Night gaze with your parents, can you spot different night animals and noises? Look carefully at the stars at night.

