

Year 1 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Phonics	English		Maths
Children will continue to learn Phase 5 alternative sounds. Each week you will see exactly which sounds the children are learning on the phonics sheet emailed with the weekly objectives.	We are finishing our Zog Narrative unit, where the children will put all of their learning into their final pieces of writing. Then we will move onto writing recounts about our Windsor Castle Trip. Finally, we will be learning how to look after our Duck Eggs which arrive in March. The children will be learning how to write an explanation text.		Children will be building on their knowledge of place value to 20 and moving onto numbers to 50. They will also learn how to measure length, height, weight and volume.
Science	RE	Geography/History	Art and DT
Our topic this half term is 'Plants'. The children will be learning what plants need to survive, the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees and carrying out a cress growing experiment. Please see the knowledge organiser below.	Our topic is 'Why did Jesus tell Parables?' The children will be discussing how stories can teach us things and that parables have a deep meaning. We will explore some of the parables that Jesus told and what Christians might learn from them.	Our topic is called 'Kings, Queens and Leaders'. The children will be learning about how England is ruled by a king or queen and will learn about King John and the Magna Carta. We will also explore the role of Parliament and who Oliver Cromwell was. Please see the knowledge organiser below.	Our art topic is 'Style and Narrative'. Children will explore pointillism used by Seurat and short brushstrokes used by Van Gogh. Children will learn that art can tell a story. Please see the knowledge organiser below.
Music	PSHE	PE	Computing
This term we are using the Charanga programme to teach music lessons. We will be learning how to find tempo and clap along to a rhythm.	Children will explore their rights and how to respect and look after others. Including First Aid and how to look after money.	The children will be learning how to play netball and dance, and learning all of the skills needed to be successful.	We will continue to teach our computing lessons through our iPads alongside our desktops. Our topic is 'Digital Writing', where the children will learn how to use keyboards and tools in an app to type and edit text.

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Science Knowledge Organiser

Science PKC

Plants

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KEY VOCABULARY

Plant	A living thing that grows in one place such as an oak tree, a sunflower or a tomato plant
Root	The part of a plant that acts as an anchor, fixing the plant into the ground. They also absorb water and minerals to help the plant to grow
Stem	The part of the plant that grows above the ground . The leaves and flowers grow from it. The stem is also used to transport water and minerals around the plant
Leaves	A plant's leaves absorb sunlight and turn it into energy that the plant uses to grow
Seed	The small part of a flowering plant that grows into a new plant
Deciduous	A tree that sheds its leaves during autumn
Evergreen	A tree that keeps its leaves all year around

Deciduous trees
Lose their leaves during autumn
e.g. Oak Tree

Evergreen trees
Keep their leaves all year around
e.g. Fir Tree

Acorn (oak)

Poppy seed

Sycamore seed

seeds
flower
leaves
stem
roots

leaves
branches
trunk
roots

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History Knowledge Organiser



History PKC



Kings, Queens and Leaders



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KEY VOCABULARY



throne	a special chair for a king or queen, or another very important person
sceptre	an ornamented (decorated) rod carried by rulers on special occasions
Majesty	a royal person
reign	the time/ period that a person is in charge and rules over the country
baron	an important person who owns land
the Magna Carta	a written promise (charter) that was sealed by King John
civil war	a war between people who live in the same country
coronation	when a king or queen is given the crown
royalty	people who are kings or queens , or in the same family as the king/queen





King Charles III



King John



Henry III



Charles I



Oliver Cromwell



Charles II

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Art Knowledge Organiser

Art PKC

**Style in Art/
Narrative Art**

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KEY VOCABULARY

style	how a piece of art looks
technique	the way in which an artist creates their work
pointillism	art created using lots of dots
brushstroke	the mark made by a paintbrush
narrative	a piece of art that tells a story with colour and lines , instead of words
character	a person or animal in a piece of narrative art
setting	the place where a story takes place

Van Gogh



The Starry Night (1889)

Paolo Uccello



St George and the Dragon (1470)

Georges Seurat



The Eiffel Tower (1889)