



Year 1 Summer Term

Maths



This term your child will continue to build on their knowledge and understanding of number to 100.

Through practical activities they will solve problems involving money, time, measurement, shape and space.

The children will also begin to solve multiplication and division problems by grouping and making arrays.

We will also be working on fractions of shapes and quantities and learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past.

English



Fiction stories will be used as a stimulus for the children's writing this term, allowing them to explore a range of different texts to develop their creative writing and imaginative skills.

Non-fiction texts will also be used to inform the children about famous people from the Victorian era.

Rainbow Readers and Read Write Inc. phonics sessions will continue on a daily basis.

The children will begin to move towards a cursive style of handwriting.

Key Dates for the term

Monday 7th May:

Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May:

Cricket morning

Friday 18th May:

Y1H Assembly

Tuesday 22nd May:

Class and Team Photos

Tuesday 5th June:

Manor Farm Trip

Thursday 7th and

Tuesday 12th June:

Parents' Evenings

Friday 29th June:

FOSPS Summer Fair
5-8pm

Thursday 12th July:

Sports Day

Science



In Science we will be investigating how plants grow and learning to name and label the different parts.

The children will be growing their own plants and by doing so will learn to appreciate the conditions necessary for healthy plant growth.

We will continue to study seasonal changes into the Summer term.

History



We will be studying the lives of famous people in Victorian times.

Through our visit to Manor Farm, the children will experience life as a Victorian child, both on the farm and in school. They will begin to make comparisons.

Don't Forget

Manor Farm:

Children to dress in Victorian costume please

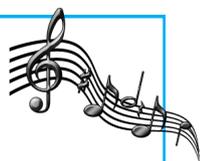
Thursday 14th June:

Victorian open afternoon
3pm in the hall

Hot weather:

Please provide your children with sun hats when the weather is hot

Music



This term the children will be exploring the dynamics, pitch and structure of music. They will create music using both their voices and a variety of instruments.

ICT



The children will be using a variety of programmes to help support their numeracy, science and literacy.

They will be experimenting with an animation programme to 'grow a plant'.

Art



This term your child will continue to develop their observational drawing skills.

We will also be looking at different genres of art such as surrealism and pop art.

Technology



The children will explore a range of full-size items of playground equipment and then make their own models.

They will investigate the best materials and shapes to use for strength and stability.



PDL

This term the focus will be on 'Caring for others'. The children will be given the opportunity to develop respect for their immediate environment and for the feelings and opinions of those around them.



RE



This term the concept of 'Belonging' to a religion will be introduced.

We will think about how Christians and Jews celebrate belonging to a religion.

We will also consider how books are special within a religion.

Geography



Through visiting and studying the local park children will learn to identify and describe what different places are like.

They will express their own views about features of the park and consider ways it could be improved.

We will be using maps and direction to follow a route.

PE



In outdoor P.E. your child will be learning the basic skills of tennis. They will focus on sending and receiving a ball in the correct way.

During inside PE, the children will be working on their dynamic balance and developing their dance moves through Percy the park keeper.