

English Learning Topic: Can One Person Change the World?

In English, we will be looking at stories and information books about

We will learn:

- To link what we have read or heard to our own experiences
- To sit at the table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- To begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- To compose a sentence orally before writing it
- To listen to and discuss a range of stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which we can read independently
- To become very familiar with key stories, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics

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Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Place Value
 - to read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words
 - to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations, such as tens frames
 - to order and compare numbers to 10, being able to recall one more and one less than any given number
- Addition
 - to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and equals (=) signs
 - to know that a number can be made up of two or more parts and that this can be represented in a part whole model



PSHE Learning

This half term the topic is **Me and My relationships**.

We will be learning about the different kinds of relationships we value in home and at school.



Scientific Learning

We will be learning about seasons, how day length varies and how to record the weather. We will do this by observing closely, using simple equipment and by using our observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.

Art Learning

We will be learning about painting- specifically focusing on colour. We will learn about primary and secondary colours and how to mix them. We will also be looking at and comparing the work of various artists. The children create their own versions of existing paintings on the theme of nature.

Music Learning

Our 'Hey You!' unit is written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Creation and thinking about the question, **'Who made the World?'**. We will be thinking about all the wonderful things in creation and making our own collage pictures to show these.

Computing Learning

We will use Seesaw to begin creating our own digital content. We will learn how to do this safely and what information we should and shouldn't share online. We will learn how to use a camera to take photos and film videos.

PE Learning

We will be focusing on gymnastics during Indoor PE and ball skills during Outdoor PE.



How can you help?

- If you can spare any time at morning drop off or any other time during the day to help with reading, then please speak to your child's class teacher. You may need to obtain a DBS check first (Please speak to the office team who can arrange this for you).
- Listen to your child read their reading book from school as often as possible. Your child can change their own book once they have read at home
- Complete the homework tasks that are provided each week on a Monday, from September 26th and upload these to Seesaw
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories
- Use Numbots at home

Events planned for this half term:

See newsletter

Just a gentle reminder that we do not allow toys in school. Please only allow your child to bring in items if they are linked to our topic. We also kindly ask that the children do not bring in rucksacks. We simply do not have the space for children to store these on their pegs.

Also – please provide your child with a fruit or vegetable snack for the morning. If your child brings grapes into school for a snack, or lunchtime, please ensure they are cut up, for your child's safety. Thank you.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day after we have dismissed the class, or via Seesaw.

The Year 1 team



Year 1 Learning

Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Year 1. We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday.

The children have all settled well into Maple Class and Chestnut Class. They are beginning to learn the routines of Year 1 and we are enjoying getting to know them! We are excited for the year ahead.

We appreciate your patience while we dismiss the class at the end of the day in an orderly line. We are slowly getting to know you all, but please make sure you are standing in a space visible for your child to see you and give them a wave when they reach the front of the line.



Autumn 1

This half term, we will be exploring the question 'Can one person change the world?' The children will think about how, in their own lives, they can make a difference. Then, we will move on to thinking about how significant individuals have made an impact. Specifically, we will be learning about Mary Anning and thinking about why her life was so significant. As part of learning about Mary Anning's fossil discoveries, we will be learning about dinosaurs and their history.

Our school value this half term is **Teamwork**. We will be integrating the importance of this value throughout our learning this half term.

