

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Spring term (2)

Our topic this term is: Family Album

English:

In English we will be reading traditional tales such as Little Red Riding hood and The Queens hat. We will be making predictions about what has been read so far, exploring the characters and settings of a range of stories. We will be following the story map to rehearse the beginning, middle and end of the story. We will then be writing alternative tales and simple sentences using capital letters, conjunctions and full stops. We will also add the prefix 'un' to verbs and adjectives to change the meaning e.g untie, unkind.

Maths:

In Maths we will be measuring lengths and heights using rulers, tape measures and non standard units of measurements. We will begin to use weight related vocabulary such as 'heavier and lighter' to compare the weight and mass of objects. Volume and capacity will be introduced and volume will be measured and compared against the volume of liquids in different containers. Vocabulary such as half full, empty and full will be used to describe the volume of liquid in a container.

Theme:

Our topic is all about our families and the lead subjects are History, Art and Design and Geography.

As Historians we will be placing events and objects in time order. We will be comparing past and present and using sources to answer simple questions about the past. We will be learning about the Royal family and how they celebrate special events. We will learn about toys from the past and compare them to the toys we have today.

In Geography we will be naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

In Art and Design we will be recording and exploring ideas from first time observations, e.g self - portraits . We will be exploring the work of artists such as Leonardo da Vinci and Kathe Kollwitz.

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