Summer Term 2018 Termly Overview Year One ~ Elm Class ~ Global Gardens



English

Throughout the Summer term we will continue to develop our literacy skills but also focus on embedding what we have learnt so far this year. We will use a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and adapt them to write our own texts. We will start off the term by studying both traditional fairy tales and those with a more modern twist. We will also be looking at poetry and writing non-chronological reports. We will continue to focus on spellings and handwriting.

We will also be focusing on individual reading to develop fluency in decoding.



Art will be linked to topic work with the children gaining experiences in: colour mixing & painting skills, drawing and sketching, collage & construction. We will develop art techniques using brushstrokes, texture and tone. In the second half of the term we will focus on studying famous art work by Monet.

Maths

In daily maths lessons we will develop number recognition skills by counting and working with numbers to 100. The children will develop calculation skills and use strategies to tackle problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will embed our number facts to 10 and 20, including quick recall of number bonds. We will apply our learning to one step problems and develop a key understanding of measuring length and mass, money, time, shape, fractions of numbers, position and movement.



R.E.

Throughout the summer term we will be focusing on the key question 'What do Christians believe God is like2'

As part of answering this question we will identify what a parable is, focusing on the story of the Lost Son from the bible. We will think, talk and ask questions about whether we can learn anything from the story, exploring different ideas. We will be learning about how Christians believe in God and how they find out about God in the bible.

Science

This term in Science we will continue to focus on plants. We will explore outside and prepare tubs for planting vegetables. We will also continue to observe and investigate differences between seasons. In the second half of the term we will look at mini-beasts and their habitats.



Design & Technology

Design and Technology this term will link to our topic Global Gardens. We will design our own allotments and design bird scarers to protect our plants.

Music

Music this term will be taught by Mr Kitcher. They will be creating music as they play tuned & un-tuned instruments and have the opportunity to listen and understand live and recorded music



ICT

In ICT we will be using the web to find things out and have an introduction to computer modelling.

In the second half of the term we will be writing and responding with blogs and creating interactive eBooks.

The first half of term we will be focusing on striking and fielding where we will develop our throwing and catching skills along with working as part of a team. In the second half of term we will be focusing on athletics in preparation for Sports Day. We will continue to promote the need for a healthy lifestyle.



Geography & History

Our topic for the Summer term is 'Global Gardens'. In class we will look at different types of gardens and focus on the famous local gardener 'Percy Thrower'. We will look at different types of gardens and what makes a garden. Children will design and imagine their own gardens.

Personal, social, and emotional development.

We will follow the themes of 'Relationships' and 'Changes' throughout the term, exploring and developing our relationships with each other and increasing our independence skills. We will also look at getting ready for changes at the end of the year when they move up to Year 2.

Homework

Tasks will include: daily reading, a literacy and numeracy task and weekly spellings. Termly project linked to topic.