



# Year1/2 Summer Term Core Subjects Curriculum Overview

## Literacy

**Key Texts:** *Secrets of the Seashore* by Carron Brown and Alyssa Nassner, *Ocean Emporium* by Susie Brooks and Dawn Cooper, *The Queen's Hat* by Steve Antony, *The Queen's Knickers* by Nicholas Allan.

This term we will be writing for different purposes. We will be writing information booklets, a recount, writing a letter and writing a diary entry. Some of the things we will be focusing on are:

- Reading key words on sight without blending or segmenting.
- Reading fluently with expression.
- Asking and answering questions about what they have read.
- Predicting what may happen next.
- Spelling unfamiliar words using knowledge of letter patterns.
- Spelling the Key Stage 1 common exception words.
- Writing sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks.

Children will be sent home with spellings, it would be helpful if you could practise spelling and reading these with your child. Children will be tested weekly.

## Numeracy

### Year 1:

- describe position, directions and movements, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

### Year 2:

- ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data
- ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity
- interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and tables
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.
- use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise)

## Science

In Science this term We will be developing our scientific skills by asking questions, performing simple tests and using these results to suggest answers.

### Year 1:

- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivore
- identify and name a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)
- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

### Year 2:

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

# Year1/2 Summer Term Foundation Subjects Curriculum Overview



## Foundation Subjects

- In music, children will be experimenting with instruments and our voices to create our own music.
- In art, we will be experimenting with different materials to create underwater scenes.
- In IT, the children will be exploring word and publisher.
- PSHE and circle time will focus on friendships and how conflicts with other children can be sorted out.
- In DT, we will be designing and creating an item of clothing for a scuba diver to wear, we will be looking at waterproofing materials.
- MFL, this term we will start to learn the basics of the French language, as well as looking into the French culture.

## Additional Information:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling> - A range of games to help with your child's spelling of KS1 common exception words
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm> - A range of phonics games to help with your child's reading
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - A variety of games to help with number bonds and times tables
- <http://www.pobble365.com/> - a great website for some fantastic ideas and inspiration related to writing
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=26> - for those curious about science this is a brilliant website with clips and links to games
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPda14jMNSA> - a song we do in class to help them count in 2s (Techno 2s)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKg0eu9\\_fsM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKg0eu9_fsM) - a song we do in class to help them count in 5s (Count to 120 by 5s)