

# YEAR 1 LEARNING OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

TERM 5: Into The Woods TERM 6: Amazing Animals and Buzzing Bees

## Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 5 and 6. Five Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency and comprehension. We will develop a love of reading through regular 'Stop, Drop and Read' sessions, daily use of our classroom book corners and our daily end of the day story time.

## Writing

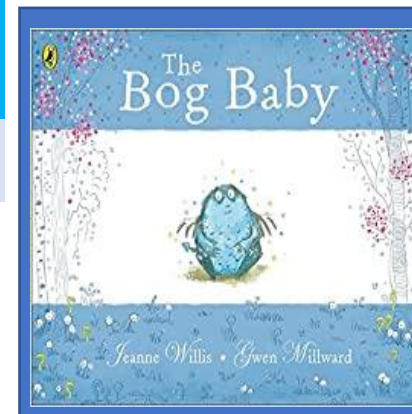
Using our quality key texts, the children will continue to develop important key writing skills, including using capital letters and full stops, using interesting adjectives, using time conjunctions to sequence events and using connectives to join sentences together.

## Mathematics

In maths, the children will begin by exploring numbers to 100. The children will learn about equal groups to help them with multiplication and division. We will begin to explore the concept of position and direction. To conclude the year, we will learn about halves and quarters, and will explore money and telling the time.

## Science

In science, the children will be learning about plants and animals including humans. We will be able to name parts of a plant (including leaves, petals, roots, seed, trunk, branches, stem) and the human body. The children will be exploring the meaning of terms such as omnivore, carnivore, reptile and amphibian. We will learn all about bees including our Parkland bees!



## History

In history, Year 1 will be exploring the life and work of Robert Stephenson. With this knowledge, the children will look at how Hampden Park train station has changed over the years and the impact of this transport link. The children will spend time understanding what a train journey would have looked like in the past.

## Geography

In geography, we will be building on our knowledge of our local town and its location. We will explore our position in England and in the UK. We will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom.

## Art & DT

In DT, the children will explore how lever and sliders work and will design and make their own moving pictures for a book. In Art, Year 1 will learn about the life and work of Claude Monet. They will also explore what collaging is and how artists use collage. Using this knowledge, they will then recreate Monet's *Lily Pond* using collage.

## PE

The children will continue to have two sessions of PE a week. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring athletics and tennis. With their class teacher, the children will be learning about the netball and rounders. The children will learn about passing, footwork and the rules of the game.



## MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in such a diverse world. Therefore, in French, we will be learning name colours and to count to 10. We will also be learning about different modes of transport and extending our vocabulary through singing nursery rhymes.

## PSHE & Computing

We will be learning about relationships by exploring different families and what it means to be a good friend. The children will learn about changes in life cycles and how animals and humans change as they grow older. There will be more information sent to parents regarding the content of our RSE lessons soon. In computing, we will look at algorithms.

## RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Judaism. The children will begin by learning about the Kippah and will then learn about the significance of Shabbat and the significance of the Shabbat meal for Jewish people. In Term 6, the children will build on their knowledge of Judaism and will look at the festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

## Music

Following the Charanga scheme of learning, the children will be focusing on two songs – 'Your Imagination' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay.' We will spend time appraising music, learning songs, playing tuned and untuned instruments and experimenting with combinations of sounds.

Creative project ideas:

1. Grow a plant from a seed
2. Make a Bog Baby pompom
3. Draw a map of the UK
4. Make a junk model of a train
5. Create your own information leaflet about a bee
6. Write a piece of music about something in the woods
7. Paint a woodland scene

# 1 YEAR

KEY TEXTS  
WE READ

The Bog Baby  
In the Pond  
Dear Greenpeace  
The Ugly Duckling  
Freddie and the Fairy  
The Last Wolf