

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



Year 1

Summer 2021 Newsletter

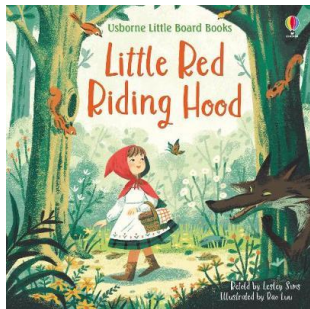
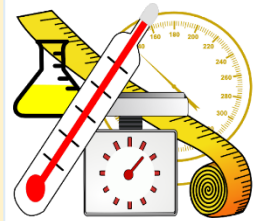


Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are all really excited to be in school and are looking forward to lots of fun and learning in (fingers crossed) the sunshine.

Outlined below are the topics, which will be covered over the next term with Year 1.

Maths

This term, we will continue to revise and consolidate the concepts learned during home schooling. We will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s, money and coins, non-standard measurements and the beginnings of multiplication and division. In Summer 2, we will look at time, fractions and place value.

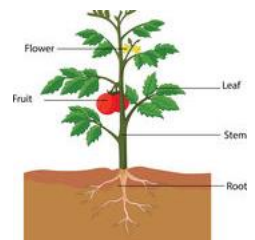


English

Our first topic is writing and adapting the traditional story, Red Riding Hood. We are also hugely looking forward to embarking on a whole school writing project to allow collaborative thinking and promote the sense of community. We will start to look at fiction and non-fiction stories, and comparing the two. Finally, we will dive deeper into poetry, finding an appreciation of it and aspiring to become poets ourselves.

Science

Over the next term, we are aiming to investigate key scientific concepts including exploring the outdoors through the study of plants, by specifically labelling them, and noticing the huge variety that are around us. The children will have plenty of 'hands-on' experiences to encourage scientific discussion. Summer 2 will lend itself to noticing those all-important seasonal changes between Spring and Summer.



Geography

Over the next few weeks, we will be developing our Geographical understanding of maps. We will explore different kinds, how to read them and begin to find key geographical points in the United Kingdom. We will use our geographical and scientific knowledge to then find out about different plants and foods that are grown and eaten in the UK.

Relationships and Health Education (Jigsaw)

We are exploring different relationships. This means looking at different kinds of families, noticing qualities of a good friend and thinking of those who help us. Our final half of term is looking at how our bodies have changed since birth.

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R.E.

Our R.E. topic this half term is answering the question 'Who is Muslim? What do they believe and how do they live?' We will be exploring Islamic prayer rituals, belief systems and understanding Muslim relationships with God and the Prophet Muhammed. Our final exploration of the year is significant and special places for the religions we have covered this year.



Art and DT

Our first terms focus is on art where we will be using a range of materials to creatively design and make products, as well as using drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas. Whilst making cross curricular links, we will draw plants in detail, create characters from Red Riding Hood and get our imaginations working during our whole school writing project. In D.T. we will be investigating the preparation of fruit and vegetables.

PE

The children will continue to have PE on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days. The children will be learning about how important exercise is for their health and well-being, as well as exploring different ways of jumping. The lessons will continue to be outside so please make sure that clothing is appropriate for all weathers.



Computing

This term, we are seeing the importance of using specific instructions, or algorithms, when telling someone or the computer what to do.

Music

Using our excellent new music scheme, Charanga, our module is 'Your Imagination'. We are also focusing on knowing how to use our voices and what we can do with them!



Further information

Please continue to **read daily** with your child at home. This is essential to support their learning and progress in school. Additional tasks will continue to be set via **Evidence Me** on a weekly basis. These will often be a math activity. **Healthy snacks** will be provided for the children daily so bringing in ones from home is not necessary, but please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. As the weather is getting warmer, you may also wish to consider a **sun hat**.

We are really looking forward to a fabulous term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating **life in all its fullness**.

Miss Sharp, Mrs Miller and Mrs Daniell.

