

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2016



The topic for Year 1 and 2 this term is "Who Am I ?". The curriculum outlined in this leaflet is set out under National Curriculum Subject areas. However, our aim is to try and link subject areas together and teach the children in a cross-curricular way, this makes the learning more meaningful.

For example, the children may be doing a piece of writing which relates to their Science learning or they may be doing some art work which relates to their topic. Year 1 and 2 follow a responsive curriculum which may alter throughout the term according to their thoughts and ideas.

Mathematics

- Numbers that are special to me (YR1)
- Estimating and counting forwards and backwards to 100 (YR1)
- Ordering numbers 1-20 then 1-100 (YR1) and using < > symbols (YR2)
- Exploring patterns in numbers (YR2)
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (YR2)
- Writing numbers in numerals and words



English

Reading

- Read using their phonic sounds (YR1) alternate graphemes (YR2)
- Learn and recite some poetry by heart
- Learning and creating playground chants and rhymes



Writing

- Poetry - Who Am I?
- Instructions for making crumble
- Extending vocabulary, exploring new words (YR2)
- Using a dictionary and thesaurus (YR2)

Vocabulary, spelling and grammar

- Begin to use capital letters and full stops (YR1)
- Begin to use commas, apostrophes, question and exclamation marks (YR2)
- Alphabetical ordering by first letter (YR1) second and third letter (YR2)

Science

- Drawing and labelling body parts (YR1) and their function (YR2)
- Exploring the five senses
- Importance of exercise, healthy diet and hygiene
- Healthy teeth and good brushing skills



Computing

- IT terminology
- Programmable resources
- Giving instructions
- Coding and programming

RE (Religious Education)

- Explore what it means to be a Christian
- The Church



Humanities (History/Geography)

- Where do I live?
- Family trees and timelines
- Family name meanings
- Significant events in our area
- Historical buildings in St Mawes
- How we find out about the past



Art/DT (Design and Technology)

- Personalised name plates and boxes
- Collage of personal interests
- Self portraits

Music

- Clapping games and rhymes
- Playground rhymes
- Name games

PE (Physical Education)

- Playground games
- Multi skills
- Invasion games

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Developing confidence
- Explore feelings and emotions
- Rules in the school and community

