

Year 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map



Oldbury Park Primary

We Believe in Best

Rationale:

This learning sequence has been chosen to excite the children by using their local area to lead their learning. A walk around Worcester will give the children first hand experience of changes over time, deepening their History skills and knowledge. At the end of this learning the children will be given the opportunity to redesign Worcester city centre to make it more appealing.

English

Our main focus is writing confidently using sounds and making sure their sentences make sense. We will do this by orally rehearsing our sentences before writing them. We will be working hard to improve our letter formation, understanding how to place tall and long letters.

PSHE

This half term we will be talking all about friendships. The children will learn about the importance of special people in their lives, making friends and who can help with friendships including solving problems that might arise with friendships, both on and offline.

Art

As artists the children will be using a range of mark makers to create a variety of effects which are dependent on the surface on which they are placed. Will look at spirals in nature and the artist Beth Krommes.

Science

As scientists, we will be deepening our knowledge of living things and their habitats. We will categorise items around us, learn characteristics of living things using MRS GREN and study plants and animals in our local environment.

History

As Historians, the children will be studying changes within living memory. We will be talking about how we have changed since we were babies. The children will learn all about our community, what the shops are like now and how they have changed over the years.

Music

Our learning this half term will be based around Samba music. Children will use untuned percussion instruments to play simple ostinato call and response rhythms and to compose and perform their own.

KASE

Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our KASE curriculum.

DT

The children will explore mechanisms by learning to manipulate fabric and yarns by poking, pulling, threading and weaving.

Computing

The children will build on the previous learning to become more aware of how technology is used to help children and adults with a specific focus on communication.

PE

As gymnasts the children will use both the floor and apparatus to develop their co-ordination and balancing skills. They will begin to link their movements and learn how to give partner feedback.

Maths

This half term the children will be focusing on their number sense. They will be counting forwards and backwards to at least 20. They will be representing numbers in different ways using equipment to help us.

PE kits to be kept in school please.

Forest School

Blenheim will be on alternate Wednesdays.

Windsor will be alternate Fridays.

Children need to come to school wearing their outdoor clothes.