

We will be starting the term with looking at basic reading and writing skills. We will focus on letter formation, finger spaces and full stops. These are main focus' for throughout the whole of Year 1. We will then move on to our first book study. We will focus on 'I want my hat back' by Jon Classen. We will look closely at the front cover and why we have them and then we will help Rabbit write an apology letter to Bear.



In Science this term, we will be working on the unit 'Animals including humans'. We are starting of the year by learning about the human body, our senses and why we need them. We will be doing lots of experiments to answer our enquiry questions.

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YEAR 1 CURRICULUM MAP

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We are starting the year recapping and revisiting basic skills in maths and looking in particularly at place value. When we have become more confident with place value. We are introducing Big Maths this half term. We will start the year by focussing on Place Value. Every Maths lesson will start with a CLIC session focussing on Counting, number facts, applying our knowledge and Calculation before the main section of the lesson

Geography

In this topic, we are going to be studying our local area—Ellington. We will locate features on an aerial photograph of the school and know the name of the country and village, town or city in which we live. Make a map of the classroom with four key features. Work on our map skills of our school grounds as well as designing a new playgrounds to improve it using data from surveys to help.



Design Technology

To begin our DT work in Year 1 we will be learning about the 4 key features of a windmill and then using what we learn to help construct a windmill out of card for the Mouse of Amsterdam. We will design, assemble, test and evaluate.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning all about Family and relationships. We will explore how families are different to each others. Discuss how friendship problems can be overcome but using friendly behaviours. Recognise how other people show their emotions and identify ways we can care for others.





Music

Our first music topic is Rhythm and Pulse. We will be clapping the rhythm of our names, clapping in time to music, Sing the overall shape of a melody, play in time to music and copy and create rhythms based on word patterns.



E-safety—We will be finding out about health, wellbeing and lifestyles.

Grouping information and data—To sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.

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This year we have 2 PE sessions planned each week. One will be taught by Mr Robertson and the other by Mrs Horsley. With Mrs Horsley the children will be focusing on ball skills.



Our key question for the whole of Autumn Term in RE is: What are Christians and?