



English

To begin this half term we are going to focus on some basic skills. We will have a big focus on letter formation and handwriting. We will also do list, caption and sentence writing. We will be studying the book 'Room on the Broom' where we will perform the story and then write it. We will then complete a non-fiction study. We will read 'Mrs Mole, I'm Home' by Jarvis. We will gathered lots of information about moles and write our own fact file about an different animal.



Science

In Science Year 1 will continue their learning about Materials. They will investigate melting, freezing, floating and sinking.

The children will then move onto 'Animals'. Within this unit of work we will look at mammals, amphibians, birds, fish and reptiles. We will then group animals and talk about the different diets; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Maths

Maths lessons will continued to be structured following our new maths scheme 'Big Maths'. Each lesson will start with a CLIC session followed by the main session focusing on one of the following subjects; shape, amounts, fractions and exploring data (SAFE).

Shape will focus on recognising and finding 2d and 3d shapes. There will be a new focus on recognising different triangles.

Amounts will follow on from last term looking at volume, capacity, weight and coins.

Fractions will continue working on finding halves, thirds and using fingers to double numbers without crossing the 10.

Ellington Primary School

YEAR 1

CURRICULUM MAP

SPRING TERM 1



Believe and achieve

History

What is the weather like in the UK?

Within this unit we will look at the 4 different countries in the UK. We will then look at the cities that make up the UK. We will be keeping a daily weather record and finding out more about hot and cold places in the UK.



Textiles: Puppets

The children will each create a puppet based on the storybook Little Red Hen. During this unit the children will:

1. Join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.
2. Design a puppet and use a template.
3. Join their two puppets' faces together as one.
4. Decorate a puppet to match their design



Computing

E-safety focus — Managing online information.
Technology around us at school.



Music

Pulse and Rhythm:

Clap the rhythm of their name. Clap in time to music. Sing the overall shape of a melody. Play in time to music. Copy and create rhythms based on word patterns. Play on the pulse.



PSHE

We will begin our unit of work on Safety and the Changing body. We will learn about what substances we can and cannot put in/on to our bodies and how to stay safe at home. We will then move onto citizenship. In this unit we will learn why it is important to follow rules, discuss the needs of animals and babies, understanding the similarities and differences of peoples and why voting is a fair way of making a decision.



PE

This year we have 2 PE sessions planned each week.

With Mrs Horsley the children will be focusing on ball skills using our feet. skills. Mr Robinson will focus on Gymnastics and body parts.



RE

Our key question for the whole of Spring term in RE is:
Who is Jewish and how do they live?