







YEAR 1 TERMLY OVERVIEW – SPRING 2017

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long vowel digraphs • Reading and spelling high frequency words lists 1 and 2 • Formation of sentences using basic punctuation • Writing linked to topic work • Formation of lower and upper case letters and introduction to cursive writing patterns • Instructional writing and fantasy stories 	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number bonds within 20 • Read, write and order numbers to 100 • Place value within 100 • Simple mental maths problems • Recognition of coins to £2 • Equivalence of money to 5p/10p/20p • Shopping for 1 or 2 items without change/ with change • Simple data handling - extracting and recording information 	<p>PHSE / RE</p> <p>New Year resolutions and customs Managing feelings Going for goals Good to be me Making the right choices New Testament Bible Stories The Easter story</p> <p>Special days Facts about special days in our calendar, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Holi, St Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, St David's Day, St. Patrick's day</p> 
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sun and stars - facts, importance, dangers etc. • The moon – phases and appearance / facts. • Night and day / seasons. • Our solar system and its planets. • Space travel – past and present. <p>Use of Internet to find information about space.</p> 	<p>Art and Design / Music</p> <p>Creative Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative activities linked with topic work e.g. collages / paintings of the moon and the sun, making sunglasses, watercolour castles, castle models, shields. <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rain, rain, go away</i> - exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics. Activities and songs designed to raise awareness of different types of sound and how to sing expressively. There will be a first look at graphic scores and how to represent on paper. • <i>Taking off</i> - exploring pitch and developing vocal control. Activities will include singing 	<p>PE</p> <p>Games – Learning different sports such as rugby, football and cricket including the fundamental skills associated with them. Developing balancing and awareness skills through different activities. Learning to work with other boys in team games and encouraging boys to help each other.</p> <p>Swimming - water confidence and developing basic strokes.</p> 

<p>Castles and medieval life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When, why and where they were built • Different types of castles • Structure of a castle • Attacking / defending a castle • Life in a castle • Knights / heraldry • William the Conqueror • Use of Internet to find information about castles 	<p>songs using high, middle and low voices, and games where children respond to pitch changes with movement and actions to extend aural awareness. Further activities will introduce basic notation and the boys will have opportunity to compose and notate their own simple melodies on tuned percussion.</p>	<p>Dates for your diary 13.01.17 – Pantomime in the theatre. Collection from the Main School at 3.00. 27.01.17 - Planetarium visit at the main school 13.02.17 – Half term week 27.02.17 – 03.03.17 – Book Week 03.03.17 – Book Character Day 07.03.17 – Parents’ Evening 5.30 – 7.30 10.03.17 – Visit to Windsor Castle 15.03.17 – Parents’ Evening 5.30 – 7.30 24.03.17 – Easter Bonnet Parade 29.03.17 -End of Term 11.45am</p>
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Assembly Themes – each day at 9.00. Friday is a celebration assembly at the Main School (from 20.01.17)

1. The New Year	2. Going for Goals	3. Managing Feelings and Chinese New Year	4. Managing Feelings	5. Making the Right Choices	6. Caring for the Environment
7. Special Days including World Book Day	8. Good to be me	9. Hindu festival of Holi and New Testament Bible Stories	10. Seasonal Changes - Springtime and New Life	11. Easter	