

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Year: 1

Term: Spring 1

Term Overview: This half term we will be looking to build on the foundations of understanding from Autumn 2 to gain deeper understanding of seasonal changes in Science, toys past and present in History, Christian and Jewish religious stories in RE, dreams and goals in PSHE, and place value and addition and subtraction in Maths. We will be gaining new knowledge in Art, and our new English texts will provide us with lots of opportunity to improve writing and reading skills, while making links to our History topic/theme of toys past and present.

English

In English we will be focusing on 'Toys in Space' and 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. We will be exploring these texts and writing character descriptions to create a lost toy poster. We will also be planning, drafting and writing an adapted narrative based on the story of 'Traction Man'.

Phonics

This half-term we will consolidate previously taught sounds and introduce:

/u/ te al apple metal
/s/ c ice
/v/ ve give
/w/ wh wheel
/a/ o-e o ou some mather young
/z/ se chess
/l/ se ou mouse fence
/l/ ow snow
/j/ g giant
/f/ ph phone

Grow the code:
/oo/ u ew ue ue ut oo fruit soup
/eel/ ea e ee ie ey y ee
/sl/ c se ss
/zl/ se s zc
/oal/ ow oe ou o-e o oa
/eel/ eg donkey

Science

Our topic will continue to be 'Seasonal changes', as we continue to observe, monitor and describe the changes in weather throughout the seasons.

History

We will be learning about toys past and present through exploring different characteristics of toys. The overall aim will be to know what toys were like at different times in the past, and to understand the differences between old and new toys.

Art

We will be exploring Vincent van Gogh/Pablo Picasso, with a focus on painting—portraits. We will be learning how to apply colour and texture when painting, and how to effectively use different sized brushes to create a variety of effects.

Maths

Year 1: Geometry 2-D and 3-D shapes, Place Value (within 20), Addition and Subtraction (within 20).

Music

Our focus song this term is 'In The Groove', and we will be learning, performing and sharing this song to the rest of the school at the end of term. We will be looking at developing our listening and appreciating skills to express how music makes us feel and give an opinion on what we like/dislike about a variety of genres of music.

RE

This term our topic will be looking at the key question of 'Who Made the World'. We will be looking at Christian and Jewish beliefs about the creation story. We will be also looking at awe and wonder of the world around us and why it is important to care for it.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will talk about setting goals and how to achieve these, as well as overcoming difficulties. We will learn how to recognise the feelings associated when facing obstacles to achieve these goals.

PE

Indoor:

Dance

Outdoor:

Fitness

Computing:

This half term we will be looking at Computer Science, with a focus on Lego builders to follow and create simple instructions on the computer, and maze explorers to understand how to create and debug a set of instructions