

Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 4



Theme title: How were houses different in Victorian times?

Launch pad event: Dover Museum Trip

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term's English will focus on the reading and writing fact and fiction and the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. Children will develop their sentence writing skills and practice using correct punctuation. The children will continue to develop their ability to recognise common words and learn strategies to work out unknown words through phonics lessons, guided group reading and whole class shared reading.
Maths	We will start the term by looking at ordering numbers to 100, comparing two numbers and finding out which number is more and less and by partitioning numbers into tens and ones. Children will use their numbers bonds to 10 and 20 to solve missing numbers problems. They will move on to understanding positional and directional language before continuing to find a half of objects numbers and shapes. The children will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using this knowledge to solve problems. We will continue to work on recognising and identifying properties of shapes, both 2D and 3D.
Science	The children will learn about how materials can be changed in different ways. They will learn that some materials come from natural sources (such as wool, cotton and metal) and are changed to make objects. The children will understand the effects of heating and freezing on different materials. They will continue to develop their investigation skills and learn about comparing, fair testing and how to write scientific conclusions.
Computing	The children will learn why it is important to be safe online before spending time learning how to navigate a website and using a search engine to find information. They will also learn what email is and will contribute ideas to send in an email.
Geography	The children will investigate the houses and buildings in Hawkinge through fieldwork. They will learn to find it on a map of the UK. They will also look at the service buildings and transport links in the local area.
History	This term children will look at similarities and differences between homes today and homes in the past. Investigating features of buildings, household objects and stories about home life will enable children to develop criteria to distinguish old from new, and to learn about life at a time beyond living memory.
Art	This term the children will be looking at and comparing art work by the artists William Morris and Sanderson. They will create their own pattern in the style of William Morris and use this to print a wallpaper design.
Design & Tech	In D.T. we will be creating a bedroom using a shoe box. The children will decorate it using their wall paper that they made in Art, and make simple furniture to put in it.
PE	<u>Dance:</u> The children will learn a variety of traditional Country Dances. We will be performing one of these dances with Key Stage 1 from the Churchill School. <u>Tri golf:</u> The children will learn the skills needed to play a game of tri golf. They will learn how to use a putter and iron with control.
Music	The children will learn about dynamics (volume). They will learn to sing and play instruments loudly and quietly. They will investigate which instruments can make loud sounds and which can make soft sounds.
RE	In R.E children will talk about the fact that Christians believe in God and follow the example of Jesus. They will begin to recognise some Christian symbols and images used to express ideas about God. Children will start to make links between what Jesus taught and what Christians believe and do.
P.S.H.E	The children will learn what environmental sustainability is and how to improve their school environment and local area. They will be discussing ways to improve the environment around them.

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
'The Large family' books and 'Peace at Last' By Jill Murphy The Three little pigs	Investigate the different houses and buildings along your street. Are they the same / different? Geffrye Museum in London to look at different rooms through the ages. Kent Life near Maidstone to look at the old house rooms.	Compare your home to another person's.