



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is **'Being my Best'**. We will be thinking about eating the rainbow, understanding and avoiding germs, good hygiene, resolving simple conflicts and what we can do when we find something challenging.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the unit **'What is important for Muslim families?'** The purpose of this unit is to explore key beliefs about Muhammad (PBUH - 'Peace Be Upon Him') and the Qur'an so that the children can see what is important for most Muslim families and how this shapes their lives.

Science

We will be focusing on **plants**. This unit will stretch over the term. We will be investigating the plants around us and have a go at planting some in our outdoor area. The children will learn to identify some common plants and trees. They will also learn to identify and name the basic structure of flowering plants and trees.

Design and Technology

This half term we have our final design and technology unit – **Cooking and nutrition: Smoothies**.

By the end of the unit the children will be able to:

- Describe fruits and vegetables and explain why they are.
- Name where fruits and vegetables grow.
- Describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables.
- Prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie.

PE

In PE this half term our focus is on dance. We have a specialist dance teacher coming in on Fridays. This term our Forest School sessions will also begin. These will be on a **Wednesday** and/or **Thursday** morning. Please see the letter for the dates. Our PE day this half term is **Friday**.

Computing

In computing we will be completing the unit **'Programming a Bee Bot'**. This unit explores programming a Bee Bot (a floor robot) by giving it clear instructions and explaining how it works. They will also develop their algorithm and debugging skills.

History

'How have explorers changed the world?' is the final History unit we will be studying in Year 1. We begin by finding out what an explorer is and recognise their achievements. We will then be recording events on a timeline and using photographs to find out about the past. Finally, we will be recognising similarities and differences of explorers and explore some significant people from the past.

Music

In our next Music unit, the children will be exploring pitch through the theme of superheroes. Woodpeckers will learn how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.

English

In English our learning will cover narrative writing, explanation texts and diary writing. The children will be writing information texts for the new Wrens about life at Grayswood. Our whole class reads are:

- George and the Dragon
- Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction

Our KIRF this half term is: **I know number bonds for each number to 10.**

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