



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 will focus on 'Growing and Changing'. We will be looking at how to stay healthy e.g., exercise, sleep and eating. We will identify how the children have changed since they were babies and toddlers and who has helped them along the way. The children will explore the difference between a secret and a nice surprise. This will lead us to discuss what we should do if we feel uncomfortable about keeping a secret. Towards the end of the unit, we will identify parts of the body that are private and how to keep them private.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the unit 'What makes a good leader?' It is the intention of this unit to help pupils to reflect on the stories about leaders that they have explored in the Christianity, Judaism and Islam units, and to think about the qualities that make a good leader. This unit will also explore ideas about how & why communities follow their leaders, the characteristics of a good leader and create opportunities to consider the more philosophical question of whether pupils feel we need leaders.

Science

We will continue our unit on 'plants' in our science lessons. The children will continue to nurture and observe our bean seeds throughout this half term. We will investigate fruit and vegetable plants in more detail and we will be comparing plants. We will also be investigating the season of summer.

Art and Design

In this unit, children will be learning about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist. This unit enhances pupils' understanding of colours and their applications in art.

PE

In PE this half term, we continue our Forest School sessions. These will remain on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** mornings (please see forest school correspondence for exact dates). Our other PE day will be on **Tuesday** and the children will develop and apply their ball chasing and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.

Computing

In computing we will be completing the unit 'Data handling'. We will: Represent animal-themed data in different ways, using objects and technology; Log in and use mouse and keyboard skills to navigate the computer; Collect data about minibeasts using a tally chart and represent data digitally; Represent the same data as a pictogram and a table or chart; Click and drag objects to sort data using a branching database; Consider the types of input that would be used to gather different forms of data when designing an invention.

Geography

This half term, we will be exploring the question, 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' We start the unit with recapping our local area before beginning to look at China. We will be identifying the human and physical features of Shanghai and then moving on to describing what it is like to live there. We end the unit comparing Shanghai to a small area of the UK.

Music

This half term's unit explores musical symbols through the theme of under the sea. The children combine all the musical concepts learned throughout Year 1 for an underwater-themed performance incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds.

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:

- Place value within 100
- Measurement – money
- Measurement – time

Our KIRF this half term is **to tell the time to o'clock and half past times.**

English

In English our learning will be influenced by the texts: 'Jack and the Beanstalk' – to write an alternative version 'The book with no pictures' – to write our own version 'Poems Aloud' – to write a summer shape poem

We continue to read books from the Year 1 Top 100 reads, exposing the children to high quality texts each day.

Grayswood Church of England Primary School Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer 2