



Ordsall Primary School



What we are learning during the Spring term in Year 1 ...

English

We will continue applying our phonics skills in our writing and developing our use of capital letters, full stops, and clear finger spaces to write accurate sentences. We will begin to write longer pieces, retell familiar stories, and create our own. Throughout the term, we will read a wide range of texts during guided reading, Read and Relax, and English lessons, where we will explore stories such as Forever Bear.

Maths

This term, we will consolidate our understanding of place value and begin identifying tens and ones within numbers. We will start with numbers up to 20 before moving on to numbers up to 50. We will further develop our addition and subtraction skills and begin learning about measures, including length, height, mass, and volume.

Science

In Science, we will continue learning about the seasons by exploring what happens to the world around us during winter. We will also identify and classify animals into groups such as mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. In addition, we will learn about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

History

In History, we will explore the history of our local area by learning about Retford in the past. We will discover how buildings, jobs, and transport have changed and developed over time.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about hot and cold areas of the world. We will explore where these regions are located and what life is like in these environments.

Art

This term, we will develop our painting skills. By studying the work of Julian Opie, we will learn about colour mixing and portrait painting and then create our own artworks inspired by his style.

Design & Technology

We will be designing and making moving pictures. We will look at books that use mechanisms to create movement before learning how to make lever and slider mechanisms. We will then apply these skills to create our own moving picture.

Computing

We will continue using iPads to practise logging in to access Numbots. We will also learn about internet safety. Children can also use Numbots at home using the login details in the front of their planners.

Religious Education

In RE, we will learn about Judaism and Jewish festivals, exploring how they are celebrated. We will study the festival of Hanukkah and learn about the significance of the menorah, Pesach, the Seder plate, and the story of Passover.

RESPECT

We will be thinking about what it means to live in the wider world. We will learn about rules and routines, celebrating differences, and including everyone. We will consider how to look after each other and care for our environment by picking up litter and saving water.

Music

We will begin our new Sing Up programme, where we will listen to different styles of music, keep the beat, learn songs, and perform using untuned instruments.

PE

In PE, we will move our bodies in fun and energetic ways through gymnastics and dance. We will also develop a range of fundamental skills and work on improving our overall fitness.