

Year 1 Summer 1

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World
Money Matters

This unit encourages children to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. They will discuss the idea of spending and saving and the difference between what we want and what we need.

DT

Sculpture

Technique: 3D construction

Skills: shaping card strips into 3D constructions, gluing and assembling.

This half term, the children will experiment with different ways to turn flat 2D materials into 3D objects. They will work with coloured strips to create a portrait and also a sculpture inspired by Scottish artist Bruce McLean

FRENCH

My classroom

Grammar focus: personal pronouns: il-masculine, elle - feminine

Children will engage in discussions and conversations about their classroom. They will be able to learn about the various vocabulary related to the classroom.

SCIENCE

Plants

Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies.

RE

Living with family and friends

The children explore the importance of having an identity and a family.

They will be given the opportunity to develop their own sense of identity, particularly as it applies to their relationship with family and friends. They will also think about the idea of forgiveness. In learning about how religious traditions can help to bind people & families, they will also think about customs and traditions in their own families. They will reflect on how stories can help us to think about our own identity & relationships.

COMPUTING

Paint Programme - Creating Images

Pupils are introduced to a variety of tools within the J2E JiT5 and Pixlr cloud based software to help them produce images and add text.

PE

Tennis

Children will be able to hold a racquet correctly, hit a ball with growing control and start to be able to return a ball hit gently to them. They will also be able to about the skills that they need to be successful and talk about the basic rules of tennis.

Athletics

Children will be able to improve and show some skill with basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

MUSIC

Round and Round/Folk Music

Children learn British Folk songs, create and perform music using their voices and some percussion instruments.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography of the Local Environment

By the end of this topic, children's sense of place should be extended to recognise that Canning Town is within the Borough of Newham within the city of London. They should begin to recognise key landmarks of their surrounding environment through the introduction of aerial photographs and begin to apply their knowledge of compass directions to real life contexts.

