

# Year 1 Foundation Subjects

The programme of study is based on a two year cycle. This means there is a two year rolling programme in Years 1 & 2.

## History

- Changes in living memory .Topics include : Toys, Homes and Holidays.
- ◆ Lives of significant historical figures : Examples include: Samuel Pepys, Florence Nightingale
- Studies of key Events : Examples include: Bonfire night, Fire of London.
- Local studies: Topics include: Our Village, Black and White Trail and Severn Valley Steam Railway, Castles (Ludlow, Stokesay and Clun) and Canal Life (Brecon Canal).

## Geography

- ◆ Name & locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom
- ◆ Finding out about the flags and patriotic symbols of each nation in the UK
- ◆ Identify seasonal / daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world :Topics include: Hot and Cold Lands ( Arctic /Antarctic and Australia).
- ◆ Use geographical vocabulary to describe local & familiar features  
Context: Study of Our Village, Study of Our Wildlife Area.  
These studies include creating and using our own maps and plans.

## Music

- ◆ Sing songs
  - ◆ Play tuned & untuned instruments musically
  - ◆ Listen & understand live & recorded music
- Hymn practice Thursday mornings. Nativity, peripatetic lessons available

## RE

- ◆ Pupils follow the Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus
- ◆ Daily assemblies. Tuesday Rev Matthew, Wednesday Joe Whitfield.

## Computing

- ◆ Understand use of algorithms
- ◆ Write & test simple programs
- ◆ Use logical reasoning to make predictions
- ◆ Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data
- ◆ Communicate online safely and respectfully
- ◆ Recognise uses of IT outside of school

## Physical Education

- ◆ Master basic movement, e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination
- ◆ Participate in team games netball, hockey & football.
- ◆ Perform dances using simple movement (Aspire dance studio)
- ◆ Swimming (19 weeks tuition at Leominster baths)

## MFL

- ◆ Listening & engaging
- ◆ Ask & answer questions
- ◆ Stories, songs, poems, & rhymes.
- ◆ Introduce & broaden vocabulary

## Art & Design

- ◆ Use a range of materials
- ◆ Use drawing, painting and sculpture
- ◆ Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- ◆ Learn about range of artists, & craftsmen  
To include the work of illustrators such as Quentin Blake and Brian Wildsmith. Studying the work of traditional canal artists and their 'roses and castles' designs.  
Linked to History / Geography topic about The Brecon Canal.

## Design & Technology

- ◆ Generate, model & communicate ideas. To include planning, presenting and creating ideas for safety posters to be used around school
- ◆ Use range of tools & materials. Food tasks to include a range of skills e.g. scone making, rolling pastry, chopping fruit and vegetables. Emphasis on savoury dishes
- ◆ Evaluate existing products & own ideas. Projects to include studying simple board games and designing an Arctic /Australian Outback game. Evaluating a selection of toy mazes and then designing, creating and testing our own magnetic maze games.
- ◆ Build and improve structure & mechanisms  
E.g. Designing, testing and evaluating simple model sailing boats
- ◆ Understand where food comes from  
To include visits to local farm to help with egg collection and to a local cheese shop to observe cheese production.