



Our City, Our Country Year 1 Spring Term



English Writing

This term our children will be learning how to write...

- Description of Queen Elizabeth and King Charles
- Description of dream palace or home
- Animal riddles
- Leaf Man missing poster
- Postcard from the Leaf Man
- Alternative setting for the Leaf Man story
- Fact file for John Pounds
- Bun Day description and invitations

English Grammar and ELS phonics

This term our daily grammar coverage includes...

- Phase 5 Phonics twice daily
- Spelling common exception words
- Starting sentences with capital letters and ending with full stops and introducing question marks. Capitalises I as a pronoun.
- Simple adjectives for size and colour, texture, temperature
- Using 'and' 'but' to link sentences

Books We Will Read

These texts will be shared with the children in addition to their own ELS decodable readers

- Little People. Big Dreams- King Charles Queen Elizabeth
- The Boy Who Would Be King
- Our Tower
- Two Places to Call Home
- The Monkey Puzzle
- Leaf Man
- The Kindest Red
- Hatful of Secrets

Maths (Core)

This term our core learning focuses on...

- Place value within 10 and 20 and 50
- Number line to 20
- Compare and order numbers to 20
- Count by groups of 10
- Consolidating addition and subtraction within 10
- Fact families for addition and subtraction
- Addition problems
- Subtraction on a number line
- Length and height
- Mass and volume
- Our Maths curriculum follows the **WHITE ROSE** program with adjustments based on the Ready to Progress document.

Maths (Additional based on Mastering Number Programme)

This term our additional learning focuses on...

- Addition and subtraction structures
- Composition of numbers to 10
- Odd and even numbers
- Partitioning structures
- Number stories



Art

This term we are learning about...

- Textures in paintings and art
- Printing techniques with sponges, wire wool
- Drawing features of a face
- Creating portrait of a king or queen

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This term we are learning about...

- Bridge design and building
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- Joining and strengthening free standing structures
- Evaluate effectiveness

Geography

This term we are learning about...

- The human and physical features of Portsea
- Features of a city & what is special about Portsmouth
- Where London, England and Europe are in the world

RE

This term we are learning about...

- Christianity - Concept: Community as Welcoming. Theme: Palm Sunday
- Christianity - Concept: Belonging. Theme: Followers of Jesus
- Collective worship takes place daily and children access class reflection spaces

History

This term we are learning about...

- Queen Elizabeth II and the impact of her reign
- Significant events during Queen Elizabeth II, including her radio speech during WW2
- Know about the death of Elizabeth II and succession of Charles III
- Family tree of King Charles III and Queen Camilla

Music

This term are units are...

- In the Groove
 - Round and Round
- We use **CHARANGA** for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are -
- Listen and Appraise
 - Musical Activities
 - Performing and sharing

Science

This term we are learning...

- Animals including humans: Sensitive bodies
 - Animals including humans: Comparing animals. Scientist - Jane Goodall
- We use **KAPOW** for our science teaching. The three strands of KAPOW are -
- Developing scientific understanding
 - Working scientifically
 - Looking at science in action

PE

This term our units are...

- Sending and Receiving - throwing, catching and kicking
- Fitness and the importance of exercise
- Striking and Fielding
- Gymnastics

We use **GET SET for PE**.

Computing

This term we are learning...

- Programming - Moving a robot
- Data and Information
- Grouping data
- Online Safety



PSHE

This term we are learning about...

- Health and well-being
- Keeping ourselves safe
- How to get help if there is an accident
- Why do we have rules?
- What can we do with money?

Trips, Hooks and wider Opportunities...

- Easter bonnet parade
- Infant Voices
- Racket skills festival
- Target festival
- Alternative sports festival

