English

We are covering a range of books in English; Mr Elephants Rio tour, Not a Stick, Dear Dinosaur, Michael Recycle and Jolly postman. Each book will engage the children in different Writing genres. This will include letter writing, postcards, story writing, debates, non-chronological reports and newspaper reports. They will have the opportunity to apply their phonic skills as well as the basic grammar that they are beginning to learn such as sentence structure and adjectives.

Art / Design and Technology

We start off in Year 1 with our topic of Brazil which will allow children to create a range of art from Brazil using different materials, textures and colour such as designing and making Brazilian head dresses. We will then be making dinosaurs using a range of different materials and tools to make Dinosaur finger painting, making dinosaurs and dinosaur eggs. They will also design and make a dinosaur moving picture, design and make their own dinosaurs and create fossils. In both of these the children will develop their

History

To link with our topic of Brazil the children will look at the History of Brazilian carnival and football. We will look at Dinosaurs throughout time, fossils and extinction. We are then moving onto looking at family history and living memory where the children will look create personal timelines. Throughout the topics the children will be encouraged to ask questions and find out the answers.

Music

Music links in with our topics. The children will explore Brazilian music and we will have sessions with a Music specialist on a Wednesday morning. Mrs Raben links the music sessions with the topics that we are teaching in class by experimenting with different sounds using different types of music.

Homework

The children will be expected to read every day and complete a maths task with either English/Topic/Phonics. Reading books get changed on a Monday and a Wednesday. You will receive 2 books on a Wednesday to last the children until the following Monday. Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on a Tuesday. We would say only spend 30 minutes on the homework.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on a variety of skills such as place value and understanding the value/representation of number. We will be covering fractions, looking at ½ and ¼ of objects/amounts, time (On the hour and half past), Problem solving (word problems) and Geometry (2D and 3D shapes). These skills will be covered again during the year, however the Autumn term is a great chance to introduce the children to the curriculum and begin to develop their deeper thinking.

Science

Seasons continues throughout the year. The children will work scientifically to discover 'all about me', how to be healthy and look after yourself. This includes food, exercise, teeth and keeping clean. The children will also learn about everyday materials and what they are used for. The children will be exploring these topics through observing closely and using basic equipment to perform simple tests. The children will be encouraged to ask questions and to use their observations to explain their thinking.

Computing

We will be using a range of programs to look at the initial skills needed when programming and coding. The children will be using these relating to our topic, English and Maths learning.

Geography

We are focussing on where dinosaurs lived and why they may have lived there. Then we are looking at different continents and map work with a focus on looking at 'where do I live?'

We are then moving onto Recycling and 10 Things I can do to help my world. The children will be developing basic vocabulary and location skills.

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Autumn 1 - Brazil International fortnight Dinosaurs

Autumn 2 – Memory Box



Key Events

Trips/visitors - Friday 13th October 2017 Dinosaur dome visit.

Maths Workshop – **Wednesday 11th October**Phonics Talk – **Tuesday 14th November**Reading Workshop – **Tuesday 21st November**Curriculum events – **Christmas show 7th December**Parents evenings – **7/11/17 and 9/11/17**

R.E

In R.E we are covering a range of religions. We are starting off with Caring for others through different religions. Then we are moving on to Hinduism and festival of light and then Christianity and the Christmas story. Through this the children will be gaining further understanding of the wider community and links with our British Values.

PE

In PE we will be following a gymnastics programme weekly looking at movement and special awareness. This is important in Year 1 before we start our work with the PE coaches as they will be exposed to more activities where special awareness is needed. This is vital in building on their gross motor skills that they acquired in the EYFS.



Year 1 Timetable

Class Yr1	8.40a m	9.05am	9.25am- 9.55am	9.55am- 10.25	10.25am	10.40am – 11:15am	11:15- 12-10	12.15pm	13.15pm - 14.15pm		15pm	15.00pm		
Monday	Work/Registration	Assembly and Talk boost	Maths			Phonics	Eı	nglish		Handwriting 1:20 – 1:40		Topic ree flow		
Tuesday		Assembly and small hall Talk Boost	Phonics	English	Break	English	Math 11:15 - 11;40	Reading 11:40- 12:10	lunch hall.	Maths		P.E	Story / Home time	
Wednesday		Assembly small hall Talk boost	Reading 9:30 - 10	Phonics		Englis 10:40 – 1	h	Music 11:30 – 12:10	Lunch 4 Thursday 1st to lunch hall.	Maths		Topic ree flow		
Thursday	Early	Reading 9:00 – 9:30	PPA SCIENCE/R.E Yr 2 reading			PPA SCIENCE/RE		Monday and	Topic 1:20 – 1:45	Phonics 1:45 – 2:15	Topic/ Free flow	Sto		
Friday		Assembly	Maths			Phonics	Eı	nglish		Handwr iting	PSHE	P.E		