

Primary 1 Learning Journey -Term 4 Miss McGahon, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Haymarch

Interdisciplinary Topic

Our topic this term is **Percy the Park Keeper** linked to the books by Nick Butterworth. P1 are looking forward to learning all about the animals and plants within the park. Throughout the term they will study how plants grow. We will plant our own sunflower seeds and learn about how to look after them. We will also be planting some plants in our P1 flower beds to brighten our playgro



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Science

This term we are focusing on living things. We will be learning about what plants need to grow. P1 will plant a sunflower seed and track its growth. Article 28



Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be developing our understanding of the human body and use this knowledge to maintain and improve our wellbeing and health. In P.E we will practise the skills required for athletics in preparation for sports day. Children will also take part in our Health and Wellbeing fortnight. They will take part in an array of fun activities to develop their health and fitness.

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Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy and Mathematics, we are continuing to practise our addition and subtraction bonds to 10 and beyond. We will also learn all about money and we will add and subtract coins up to 10p. We will create a shop within our role play corner. We are looking forward to adding up coins and working out change using our numeracy skills.

In mathematic we will be focusing on information handling and collecting data. We will collect, organise and display information using tally marks, Carroll diagrams, tree diagrams, simple pictograms and bar charts.

We are also learning about position and movement. We will create and use our own Bee-Bot mats.

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RME

In RME we are developing our understanding of what is fair and unfair. Through play stories and different activities, we will learn about the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others. We are also going to be exploring different religions and traditions. Article 14

Literacy

We are fantastic writers and can write our own sentences, remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We are working on making our stories more interesting using VCOP. We are joining sentences together using 'and' as well as 'because' and using exciting openers. We are really good at using 'wow' words in our stories to add description.

We will also be introducing a new story for Talk for Writing this term. This writing style will continue to motivate learners to retell imaginative stories in exciting ways.

We are continuing to develop our comprehension and every week we will be reading one of Percy the Park Keeper's stories. We love finding out what Percy and all his friends get up to!

We are becoming more independent in our reading! P1 are still exploring Collins Big Cat, Bug Club and Fireflies books. P1 are working hard on developing fluency when reading. Learning our common words and building confidence with blending will help learners become more fluent. We are also practising reading with expression to make our reading more interesting.

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