



Liverpool College

Chapter 1 Learning Journey

English

This half term, the children will be studying the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. They will study the vocabulary from the book and build on previous terms work on combining words to make sentences, joining words and clauses using-and, because, so. The children will write a hunting story and a recipe based on 'The Last Wolf' and other model texts studied. In reading the children will study a selection of fiction and non-fiction to develop their comprehension skills. For Phonics the children will work in their RWI groups on Set 1, Set 2 or Set 3 sounds.

Science

We are now looking at animal groups. We will identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals. We will be drawing, using materials and writing to create work all about our favourite animals!

Religious Education - Forest School Composing

This term Chapter One will explore our natural environment and visit our forest school. They will explore how to use nature to create sound and develop singing skills.

Computing - Pictograms/spreadsheets

The pupils will start by learning about pictograms. Pupils will learn how to gather data relating to a topic of interest, then organise and display that data as a pictogram, using Purple Mash software. The pupils will then go on to be introduced to spreadsheets in 2Calculate; they will learn what a cell is and how to identify rows and columns. Pupils will then enter data into the spreadsheets and learn how to add images and use various tools needed to make them more engaging.

History

This half term, we will explore fascinating stories from the last hundred years, reaching into the memories of our grandparents and great-grandparents. Migration stories will feature prominently within this unit, with some pupils recounting their families' journeys from distant lands, bringing with them varied traditions. Pupils will make a poignant connection to Queen Elizabeth II, who, as a great-grandmother, lived through both World Wars, and will consider how Liverpool was affected by the Second World War. Finally, pupils will explore where their grandparents went to school and consider how schooling in the recent past differs from schooling today.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will recognise, find and name a half and quarter of an object, shape or quantity. They will compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights and mass/weight. They will measure and begin to

record lengths and heights and mass/weight. We will then move to looking at numbers 50 to 100 and beyond through counting on and back in two, five and ten and identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

Physical Education

Year 1 will be developing partner work in PE this half term. They will continue to learn and develop fundamental skills such as throwing catch, dribbling, skipping, however, these skills will be further developed by working closely with a partner and within a group. There will be a lot of team games at the end of each lesson where the children have the opportunity to apply what they have learnt in a more competitive situation.

DT - Eating Fruit and Vegetables

We learn how to manipulate paper to create different shapes. We will improve our cutting skills and challenge ourselves to think creatively in order to create a house out of craft materials. We will investigate how best to stick pieces together and which structures are strongest. We will think about aesthetics when designing and making our homes.

Music

This term is all about sound in our natural environment. The children will explore our school grounds, listening to and recording sounds we can hear. They will develop and deepen their musicianship further, connecting sounds to percussion instruments and exploring instrumental timbre.

Spanish- Bajo el Mar

This half term, Year 1 pupils will focus on sea life creatures. They will learn the names of different fish and sea creatures and will learn how to describe their colour, becoming aware of the position of adjectives. Pupils will practise numbers 1-15 and will learn about fish in the Spanish diet. They will sing the song 'Baby Shark,' in Spanish and will focus on the 'j' sound. Pupils will learn about some Spanish Easter traditions.

LC+

Pupils will explore the basics of British Sign Language through interactive videos, songs and games. Year 1 will learn the BSL signs for a range of animals, people, colours and sports. Year 1 will continue their work on gross-motor skills utilising our outdoor area, trim-trail and adventure playground to improve their balance, coordination, teamwork and resilience skills.

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