



Chapter 1 Learning Journey

English

This half-term, the children will be studying the book 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey. They will explore vocabulary from the book and build upon previous work by combining words to make sentences, as well as joining words and clauses using conjunctions. The children will write a hunting narrative and a diary entry based on the story. In reading lessons, the children will study a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their comprehension and phonics skills.

Science

We will be exploring the wonders of seasonal changes! We'll be learning how the weather shifts throughout the year, why the leaves change colour in autumn, and what makes winter so chilly. Along the way, we'll discover how plants and animals adapt to each season, and how these changes affect everything from the clothes we wear to the food we eat.

Physical Education

We will be developing the children's agility, coordination, and speed in Athletics. They will learn how to control their speed in different situations and practice underarm throwing, alongside a range of other field sports. All of the skills learnt during this half-term will support the children as they prepare for Sports Day!

Religious Education

In this unit, the children will explore some of the reasons why people choose to care for others, beyond it simply being their job. They will identify why Muslims believe Zakat (charity) is important guidance for caring for others, and discover how *Tzedakah* acts as a way of caring in the Jewish faith. The children will begin to recognise ways of caring that require more effort and receive less thanks. They will also identify examples of caring for others in Bible stories, and look at the reasons why Humanists believe it is important to care for the world around us.

DT

We will learn how to manipulate paper to create different shapes, improve our cutting skills, and challenge ourselves to think creatively to build a house out of craft materials. The children will investigate how best to stick pieces together and discover which structures are the strongest. Finally, we will think about aesthetics when designing and making our homes, ensuring they look just as wonderful as they are strong!

Mathematics

This half-term, the children will begin to solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division. With the support of the teacher, they will calculate answers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays. They will also practice counting in multiples of twos, fives, and tens. Additionally, the children will learn to recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts, and a quarter as one of four equal parts of a quantity. Finally, we will explore the concepts of capacity and volume.

Geography

We are stepping into the bustling streets for our topic, 'Life in the City!' This half-term, Chapter 1 will become urban explorers as we discover what makes a city so special, focusing on our fantastic local area of Liverpool. We'll be learning how to identify key city features, from towering human landmarks to beautiful physical features like the River Mersey. Along the way, the children will develop their geography skills by exploring simple maps and learning how to find their way around our wonderful city!

Spanish

This half-term, Chapter 1 pupils will be diving into some delicious ice cream vocabulary! They will revise the names of various fruit and special ice cream flavours, as well as describe their colours and tastes. Through this, the children will become aware of where adjectives sit in sentences. To keep things moving, they will continue mastering numbers 1-15 and sing songs to practice. Our language phonics focus for this unit will be the 'h' sound.

Computing

This half-term, pupils will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the appearance of their text. Afterwards, they will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

Music

This term, Chapter 1 are learning an ambitious song to perform alongside the whole primary phase as part of our annual prize-giving celebration. They will explore performance techniques in a vibrant musical theatre style, preparing them to confidently take the stage in a new performance space for a live audience!

LC+ In Chapter 1, the children will become proud 'Nature Helpers' as they take part in litter picking, sorting materials, and making leaflets to show how to protect the environment. They will then practice their performance skills in preparation for Speech Day and their LC+ assembly, which will proudly feature these environmental themes through music, dance, and spoken word.

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