

# Year 1 Curriculum Spring

## English

### Curriculum Focus:

Poetry, traditional stories, instructions, recounts, playscripts, information texts, letter writing.

### How to Help at Home:

- Read together daily and talk about the story and how endings could change.
- Encourage writing short letters to characters or recounts of their day.
- Spot rhyming words and describing words (adjectives) in books.
- Act out simple plays or stories.

## Science

### Curriculum Focus:

Materials.

### How to Help at Home:

- Explore different materials at home – which will float/sink? Hard/soft?
- Talk about why certain materials are used for specific objects.

## Maths

### Curriculum Focus:

Number, place value, shape, multiplication and division, weight and mass, addition and subtraction, time, Mathematical reasoning, reading and writing numbers.

### How to Help at Home:

- Count objects and group them into 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Use coins for money games.
- Practise telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to) on clocks
- Cook together and measure ingredients.

## Art

### Curriculum Focus:

Van Gogh's Sunflowers.

### How to Help at Home:

- Look at pictures of Van Gogh's work.
- Try painting or drawing flowers using bright colours and different textures.

## Computing

### Curriculum Focus:

Making a video, search engines.

### How to Help at Home:

- Record short videos on a safe device.
- Show how to search for information safely online.

## Design & Technology

### Curriculum Focus:

Shoebox bedroom

### How to Help at Home:

- Collect materials for model-making exploring how things are made and different mechanisms.
- Encourage creativity in design and decoration, using open-ended prompts.

## Humanities

### Curriculum Focus:

Human and Physical features, history of toys.

### How to Help at Home:

- Look at maps together and spot features like rivers and mountains.
- Talk about places you visit and what makes them special.
- Draw maps of your local area.
- Compare old toys with modern ones.
- Share stories about toys from your childhood.

## Music

### Curriculum Focus:

Carnival of the animals, recorders.

### How to Help at Home:

- Listen to *Carnival of the Animals* and talk about the instruments.
- Practise playing simple tunes on a recorder or listening to the recorder/note making.

## PSHE

### Curriculum Focus:

Staying healthy, listening and caring.

### How to Help at Home:

- Talk about healthy food choices.
- Practise listening games and caring for others.

## Physical Education

### Curriculum Focus:

Apparatus – rolling, bouncing and landing, dance, racquet skills, invasion games.

### How to Help at Home:

- Create an obstacle course and time how long it takes to complete.
- Practise throwing and catching with increasing distance.
- Create a dance routine with at least three different movements.

## Religious Education

### Curriculum Focus:

Judaism, Easter.

### How to Help at Home:

- Share stories related to these topics.
- Discuss celebrations and their meanings.
- Talk about traditions important to your family.