



# Foundation Subjects

## Year 1 Curriculum Evening



September 2023

# What are the Foundation Subjects?



- Generally, in the afternoons in Year 1 we focus on Foundation Subjects. Some of these are taught every week, and others are taught in 2/3 week blocks.
- Our foundation subjects are Science, Art, Computing, DT, Geography, History, Music, PE, PSHE and RE.
- In most subjects we follow the National Curriculum. In PSHE we follow the PSHE statutory guidance alongside our values curriculum and in RE we use the locally-agreed syllabus (Surrey SACRE).

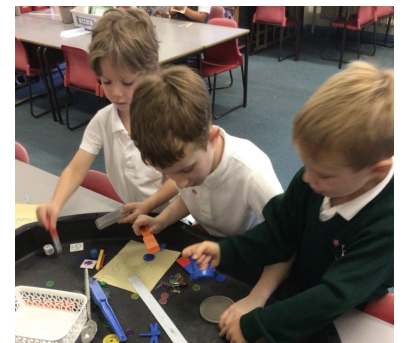
# Science



- Science has two strands – working scientifically and scientific knowledge.
- Through our topics, children will carry out tests with support, using scientific language. Practical investigations will encourage noticing of patterns and observing changes.

## Topics

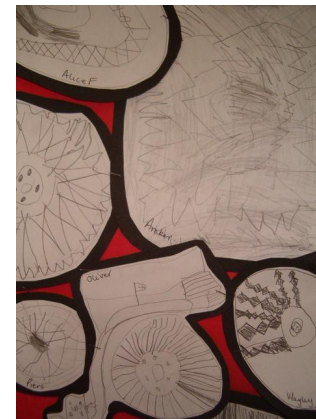
- Materials – identify, describe properties, compare, investigate (waterproofing)
- Ourselves – parts of the body, senses.
- Animals – animal groups, animal diets, comparing and classifying.
- Plants – identifying and describing common trees and flowering plants
- Seasons – observing and recording changes
- Trips/Visits – Nower Wood (habitats), Life Base (our bodies)



# Art



- Self Portraits
- Andy Goldsworthy - natural resources
- Wheel Printing (link to Brooklands/History)
- Artists – Frida Kahlo, Andy Warhol, Andy Goldsworthy, Kandinsky



# DT (Design and Technology)



- Kites (joining/choosing appropriate materials)
- Wheeled Vehicle (linked to Brooklands Museum visit and History)
- Sewing and Embellishing – felt minibeasts toys
- Cooking and Nutrition



# Geography



## Locational Knowledge

- - Continents, Oceans

## Place Knowledge

- – Oatlands – what is our local area like?

## Human and Physical features

- beach, forest, mountain
- city, factory, shop

## Geographical Skills

- Map work
- Compass
- Aerial photographs
- Field work

## Weather

- Seasons, types of weather, forecasting, equipment





# History



Explore historical sources, changes, chronology and develop enquiry skills through different topics.

## Toys

- How toys have changes in living memory

## History of Flight

- Brooklands Museum trip
- Wright Brothers
- Amy Johnson

## Moon travel

- Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson
- Neil Armstrong
- Other explorers.



# Music



“Charanga” online music scheme:

- Singing
  - Listening
  - Composing
  - Musicianship - pulse, beat, pitch
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- Harvest, Christmas and Easter songs







# PE (Physical Education)



Gymnastics – travelling, rolling, jumping

Dance / Drumba

Yoga

Outdoor Games - Coaches

- Ball skills
- Unihock
- Football
- Tennis
- Athletics

Sports Day



# RE (Religious Education)



Follow Surrey Agreed Syllabus (SACRE) which publish curriculum for Surrey Schools. Reviewed every 5 years, new syllabus this year.

## **Christianity(1.5 terms)**

- Features of a church – visit to St Mary’s, Oatlands.
- Why do Christians call God Creator?
- What is the nativity and why is it important to Christians?
- What do Christians learn from the stories of Jesus?



## **Islam (half a term)**

- What is important for Muslim families?

## **Judaism - The Torah (half a term)**

- What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish families?
- Trip to synagogue.

## **Thematic Unit (half a term)**

- Why do people tell stories?