

Picknalls First School

Year 1 Learning overview Summer 2.



History

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London 1666.

We will learn about when and where this event happened and why it spread so quickly, by studying historical sources from Samuel Pepys diaries. We will also learn about advances in fire safety after this event.



Science

This half term in Science we will be learning about plants, describing the basic structure of flowering plants. Understanding and identifying evergreen and deciduous trees and naming different garden plants. As well as observing changes overtime and looking into plants that grow fruits.



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In this exciting food technology unit, Year 1 children will explore, design, and create their own fruit kebabs and peach smoothies while learning essential food preparation skills.

P.E.

In PE this half term, we will be doing athletics in preparation for sports day. We will focus on running, throwing and jumping. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin to look at team games such as rounders and tag rugby.

RHE.

In RHE we will be learning about growing and living in our world.

We will discuss topics of common features of family life and how our families are unique. We will also learn about why we should look after living things by keeping environments clean.

Music.

Pupils will develop an understanding of Australian music through the Aboriginal 'Dreamtime' story of Tiddalik the Frog. They will explore elements of pitch, tempo, rhythm, and dynamics, and learn how to sing and play in response to these elements using clapping, call-and-response, and percussion.



English

In English this half term, we are working on embedding all of the key skills we have learnt this year to begin to write at length in preparation for year 2. We will be working on our independent writing and applying our phonics to spell more words accurately with a particular focus on suffixes. We will use stories such as 'Paddington in London' to improve our story writing and descriptions. We will continue to work on editing our work and making corrections. We will have some free write opportunities where we will be able to write about a topic of our choice and apply all the skills that we have been taught so far.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we are working on place value within 100. We have learnt lots about place value this year and are now beginning to look at problem solving with larger numbers. We will also be introducing the children to money, identifying a variety of coins and notes and counting with coins. Towards the end of the half term we will be learning about time, focusing on the hours, minutes and seconds and being able to tell the time by the hour and half hour.

