



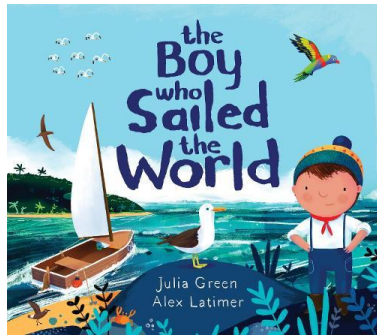
Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1 term

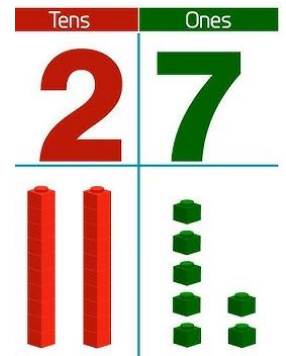
English

This term, Year 1 will be exploring our new text 'The Boy Who Sailed the World' by Julia Green. This is a heart-warming story about a boy who follows his dream to travel the world on a boat. The children will be using the story as inspiration to develop their writing skills in exciting ways. We will begin by creating vivid setting descriptions, helping the children to use their senses and descriptive language to bring different places to life. Later in the unit, the children will also write a persuasive advert for a travel brochure, encouraging readers to visit the wonderful locations from the story.



Maths

In Maths, we are exploring numbers from 20 to 50. The children will be developing their understanding of counting, recognising and ordering numbers, as well as representing them in different ways using practical resources. We will also be practising simple addition and subtraction within this range to build confidence and fluency.



After this, we will move on to measurement, where the children will begin to compare length and height, and mass and volume, learn to read simple scales, and measure everyday objects through practical, hands-on activities.

Reading

Our author focus this term is Ronda Armitage, a much-loved children's author known for writing warm, relatable stories often inspired by real-life experiences. She has written many popular picture books, including *The Lighthouse Keeper* series, which children will enjoy exploring. Through her stories, we will develop a love of reading and discuss characters and events.



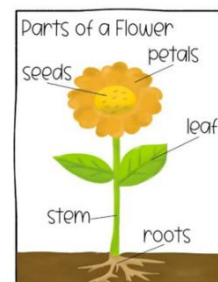
In phonics, we will continue to follow our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Scheme. Please visit the website to view helpful videos on how to support your child in reading.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Or google 'Little Wandle for parents/carers'.

Science

In Science, our topic this term is plants. The children will learn to identify common plants and trees, including discussing the differences between evergreen and deciduous plants. They will learn about the structure of a plant and be able to name the parts. We will explore what plants need to grow and stay healthy and will have the opportunity to grow our own plants, encouraging the children to make predictions, observe changes over time, and develop their curiosity through simple, hands-on investigations.



Computing

This term, our topic is *Digital Writing*. The children will become familiar with programs such as Pages or Word and begin to understand how these tools can be used in the future, linking back to our learning about computers around us. They will learn to use the main keys on a keyboard, including letters, the space bar and backspace to edit their work.

History

In History, our topic is 'Ships, Boats and their Significance'. The children will apply their learning from the Autumn term as they explore the importance of boats. They will look at different types of ships and boats and discuss why they are used, as well as develop their ability to talk about changes through time by comparing the differences they notice between boats from the past and present.

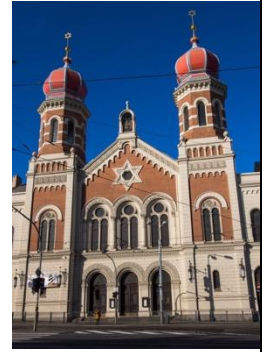


Art

In Art, we will be looking at sculptures: what materials are used and how they can be made. Continuing our theme of boats, the children will explore the structure of the Cutty Sark and plan to make their own sculpture using a range of materials.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring Judaism. The children will learn about key beliefs, traditions and celebrations, including the holy book, place of worship and the Star of David. Through stories and discussions, they will develop their understanding of different cultures and religions and be encouraged to ask questions and reflect on similarities and differences with their own experiences.



PSHE

We will be learning about the importance of looking after each other and the world around us. The children will explore what kindness looks like and how they can behave kindly towards others by listening carefully and working collaboratively. In addition, we will discuss what harms planet Earth, including the impact of global warming, and how we can all play our part in caring for the environment.

PE

In P.E this term we will be covering 2 units: **Athletics** and **Striking and Fielding games**. In Athletics, the children will develop skills such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. They will be given the opportunity to work collaboratively and independently to improve their own performance. In Striking and Fielding games, the children use and develop their skills in throwing and catching a ball, and tracking and striking the ball. We will begin to introduce games such as cricket and rounders.

Homework

Year 1 - Weekly Homework Expectations

- Little Wandle book taken home
- Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in reading record
- Spellings
- Reading/ writing sentences
- Number Bonds

Please bring homework books in on **Tuesdays**. New homework will go home on **Thursdays**.

Important Dates

- 1SP PE** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- 1SC PE**– Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The children must bring their PE kit in a PE bag on these days.

PE kit must include: white t-shirt, black bottoms (leggings/tracksuit/shorts) and trainers.

1SC class assembly – Friday 12th June

1SP class assembly – Friday 19th June