

Year 1 Curriculum 2018-2019

This is a brief outline of the six topics we will cover in Year 1.

Autumn Topic ~ ‘Ourselves and our Bodies’

We are currently learning about the inside of our bodies and how we use our senses to learn about the world around us. The children will build skeletons and learn the names of several body parts. We will explore our senses through a variety of experiments.

In Geography we will name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom. We will locate Ouston on a map and recognise key features such as shops, schools etc. We will also be learning about Autumn and will take part in our Harvest Festival.

Christmas Topic ~ ‘Countries of the World’

This is a Geography based topic. The children will learn and name the continents and oceans of the world. They will also compare and contrast our country to another country in the world. We will read and listen to stories from around the world.

We will of course be preparing for and celebrating Christmas.

Spring Topic ~ ‘Superheroes’

We will begin the topic looking at Superheroes and what makes them a hero. We will then compare characters to real life heroes, looking at heroes we know (someone who is special to us) saying why we think they are heroes and then look at heroes in the past. We will look at the life of Grace Darling in detail. We will also look at people who help in our lives, such as the Fire Service. By the end of the topic the children will know why we remember people from the past and that heroes do not need a special costume or super powers!

In Science we will be looking closely at materials and their properties. We look at what materials different objects are made from and why.

Easter Topic ~ ‘Animals’

This will be a Science based topic, in which the children will find out about animal young and habitats. They will also learn about the basic needs of animals. Children will have the opportunity to research this topic using IT within school.

We will also prepare for Easter by listening to the Easter story and looking at some Easter traditions.

Whit Topic ~ ‘On the Move’

This is a History based topic which will focus on how trains have changed. We will focus George Stephenson and his invention ‘The Rocket’. We will look at how travel has changed within living memory.

Our class assembly will take place in May.

Summer Topic ~ ‘Pirates’

The final topic in Year 1 will be History/Geography based. We will find out about significant individuals in the past, such as Christopher Columbus. We will also look at world maps, atlases and globes to find countries in the world.

Children will take part in Sports Day.

Phonics screening will take place for all Year 1 children in June.