

Consett Infant School

Year 1 Summer Term

Theme: Exploring the United Kingdom

English

Children will follow the National Curriculum Programme of Study for English in Year 1. This will be differentiated to meet the needs and abilities of children. As part of the Programme of Study, Children will learn to:

- Develop their spoken language through opportunities to ask and answer relevant questions, participate in discussions, describe and explain in different situations and for different purposes and speak clearly and audibly.
- Develop reading skills by developing phonic knowledge, reading common exception words, developing comprehension skills and a love of reading.
- Develop writing skills through opportunities to transcribe, compose ideas in a variety of styles of writing, develop spellings skills and handwriting.

It is envisaged that these skills will be supported and developed this term through the theme of Exploring the UK.

Mathematics

Children will follow the National Curriculum Programme of Study for Mathematics in Year 1. Where possible, effort will be made to link mathematical experiences to the theme being explored. In addition to this, children will learn to:

- Develop a secure understanding of number and place value including the ability to count, read, write and order Numbers.
- Develop calculation skills, and be able to find fractions of numbers, objects and quantities.
- Develop measurement skills in relation to length, mass, capacity and time.
- Develop recognition and understanding of the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes and explore position, direction and movement.
- Develop skills in interpreting, constructing and reading simple forms of handling data, asking and answering questions related to this.

Science

Children will learn to:

- Ask simple questions
- Observe closely using simple equipment.
- Perform simple tests.
- Distinguish between objects and the materials from which they are made
- Name a variety of materials
- Describe the properties of materials.
- Make comparisons and sort materials on the basis of their properties.

History

Children will learn to :

- Find out about aspects of life in the past.
- Find out about the life of the Queen.
- Find out how holidays have changed over time.
- Make comparisons between the past and the present.

Geography

Children will learn to:

- Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the countries and capital cities which make up the UK and the seas which surround it.
- Identify weather patterns in the UK.
- Compare places and identify similarities and differences.
- Use geographical language to describe features of places.

Art and Design

Children will learn to:

- Use materials creatively to create different forms of printing.
- Use printing to explore pattern and colour.
- Find out about the work of artists who use printing as a techniques to create different products.
- Use the work of artists to explore and create own ideas for prints.

Design Technology

Children will learn to:

- Understand the basic principles of a healthy diet.
- Know where food comes from.
- Use tools and equipment to prepare and make different types of food.
- Understand the importance of hygiene when preparing and cooking food.

Computing

Children will learn to:

- Identify uses of technology beyond school.
- Use the Internet and other forms of technology safely.
- Find help or support when they have concerns over content or contact on the Internet or other online technologies.

Music

Children will learn to:

- Sing clearly and confidently.
- Use voices expressively when singing
- Learn a range of traditional songs.
- Listen with concentration to songs.
- Experiment and create new ideas from established songs

PE

Children will learn to:

- Demonstrate an ability to hold the body still on different bases.
- Take weight on different parts of the body
- Hold a bat and strike a ball.
- Play simple partner and team games.
- Use coordination and balance when skipping
- Perform movement phrases using a range of actions and body parts.

In addition to Exploring the UK as a main theme, children will also be exploring different themes in RE

RE— Why is Buddha Special

Children will learn to:

- Retell the story of Prince Siddhartha.
- Identify what the Buddha taught about how people should treat each other.
- Identify how Prince Siddhartha felt at different parts in his life.
- Consider what makes Buddha special.
- Think about the rules Buddhists follow and how these link to what Buddha taught.

PSHCE

Children will learn to:

- Explain ways in which they are similar and different to their friends.
- Explore comfortable feelings and uncomfortable feelings.
- Know what bullying is.
- Explain how someone who is bullied may feel.
- Identify someone to talk to if feeling unhappy or being bullied.
- Know what to do if they feel they are being bullied.