

# Year 1 Summer Term Curriculum Map

## SCIENCE

Pupils will be studying plants and trees in the school grounds. They will grow a bean plant and make observations and drawings by keeping a bean plant diary.

**Key Vocabulary:** Bean, plant, water, grow, soil, wild, weed, garden, plant. Deciduous, evergreen.

## ENGLISH

The children will explore texts related to plants such as 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The Girl Who Planted Trees'. They will study and write their own non-fiction texts such as instructions and persuasive posters.

**Key Vocabulary:** fact fiction, imperative verbs, emotional language.

## MATHS

**Place value, addition and subtraction, measurement**  
Children will use different equipment to develop their fluency, problem-solving and reasoning. They will develop knowledge of tens and ones, and use this to help with calculations.

**Key Vocabulary:** place value, tens, ones

## HISTORY

### Explorers and Journeys

Pupils will learn about the lives and journeys of the explorers: Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. They will explore how the role of technological advancements have played in exploration.

**Key Vocabulary:** Explorer, exploration, voyage, journey, travel, route.

## GEOGRAPHY

### What is the weather like in the UK?

Children will learn that different parts of the UK often experience different weather. They will investigate different weather patterns and learn about the four compass directions

**Key vocabulary:** map, atlas, locate, country, capital city, compass points (*north, south, east, west*).

## PE

Children will be exploring their skills to support them in different sports. Children will develop their resilience, teamwork and cooperation.

**Key Vocabulary:** teamwork, speed, routine.

## COMPUTING

### Creating Media: Digital Writing

Learners will understand how to use a computer to create and manipulate text. They will know the differences between using a computer to create text, and writing text on paper and explain their preferences.

**Key Vocabulary:** Keyboard, keys, letters, space bar, backspace, undo, bold, underline, italic, font.

## MUSIC

Children will explore how words and syllables can be used to create rhythms and help maintain a pulse. Physical actions and movements will be used to help show pulse and also indicate rests. Children will learn and compose simple rhythms in small groups

**Key Vocabulary:** beat, rhythm, melody, pitch.

## RE

### Who do Christians say made the World?

Children will recall the creation story from Genesis and be able to explain what Christians feel about God as creator.

**Key Vocabulary:** God, Christian, creator creation, prayers, universe.