

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2024



Seasonal observations

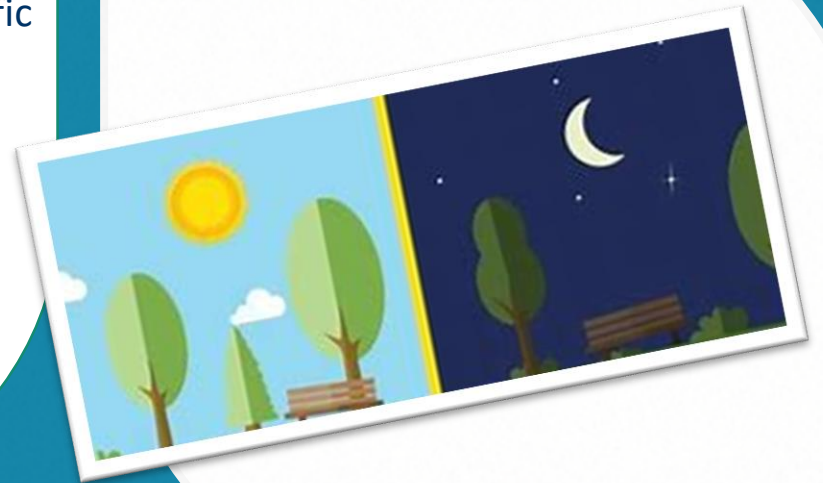
Geography

Throughout the year we will explore the changing seasons and how they affect the weather and environment.



Science

The children will be tracking the weather and sunlight each day so that they can draw scientific conclusions about the changing seasons across the year.



History

Wider curriculum

The children will be thinking about how Bransholme life has changed since it was first built. They will be identifying key differences in holidays, homes, shopping and schooling through the lense of 'technology'.



Geography

Over the year, we will then think about the country we live in, our capital city as well as the other countries that make up the United Kingdom. Our children will continue to think as geographers as they learn about the seven continents of the world and it's seas. They will think about how different the local area is to other places in the world.



Computing

The children will be creating media through the tool of digital photography.

Later in the term the children will be learning about data and information by grouping.

The children will be developing their sewing skills to create their own purse. The year 1s will learn running stitch and year 2 pupils will revisit this learning as well as learning cross stitch.

Wider curriculum

Design and technology

Firstly, we will learn about 'Our wonderful world'. The children will consider different creation stories as well as thinking about what we can do to look after the world.

Religious Education

Later in the term, the children will learn about the Easter story and how this is recognised by Christians.



Wider curriculum

The children will be exploring the work of artist Georgia O'Keefe.



Art

The children will be exploring using collage with different materials to create texture.

They will also be developing their observational drawing skills.





PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about how we can stay safe. We will look at different ways to stay safe each week.

Later in the term, we will be thinking about all the different ways that we can stay healthy, including mental health and sleep.



Spring 1- Ball skills

Spring 2- Attack vs defence

Wider
curriculum

PE

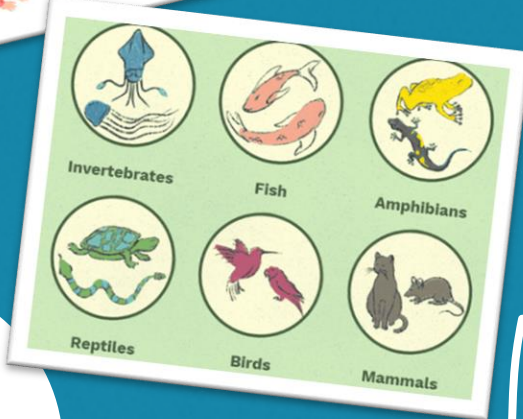
The children will be learning about Timbre - the specific tone or quality that a certain instrument or voice has.

Later in the term, they will be describing the rhythm of different pieces of music before moving onto recreating different rhythms.

Music



Science



Year 1 children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

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Year 1 will also look at the structure on common animals as well as name the basic parts of the human body. They will also say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Children in year 2 will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

They will describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

They will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Animals, including humans

Science

Plants

Year 1

Children will identify and name a variety of garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Describe the basic structure of flowering plants and trees.



Children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Year 2

Core Subjects

Year 1 Maths

In maths, year 1 and 2 pupils will be taught different content:

Year 1 pupils will learn about:

- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Properties of shape
- Length and height
- Place value to 40
- Multiplication
- Addition and subtraction word problems

Year 2 pupils will learn about:

- Mass and temperature
- Pictograms
- Word problems
- Money
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Fractions

Year 2 Maths

Reading

Children in year 1 and 2 will read daily to an adult so that they are able to apply their phonetic knowledge to word reading and develop their fluency. Year 2 pupils will begin to apply their comprehension skills to prepare them for the end of KS1 assessments (SATs) which will take place in May. Classic stories and modern favourites will be read to children daily to embed a love for reading.

Writing

In writing, Year 1 pupils will build confidence writing a three part story or sequence of events.

In year 2, children will explore a range of non-fiction genres.

Maths

- Year 1: Practice counting to 50 forwards and backwards.
- Practice writing numbers 10-20 in numerals and words
- Year 2: Learn number facts for 2, 5 and 10 times table. Quick fire questions are good for this.

Reading

Please read with your child at **least three times a week**. We ask that all books are to be returned every Friday to be changed.

Writing

Practice weekly spellings together.

Wider curriculum

Ask your child what they have learnt each day. Talking about what they have learnt will help them remember it.



Supporting your child at home