The Ryde School

Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2023

Year 1

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Curriculum Area	Topics Covered	
Art	Famous Artists: To use the painting Henri Rousseau 'Surprised!' inspiration for your own artwork. Drawing and painting: To complete exploratory sketches of the painting To explore the impact of colour and shade. To explore different textures on paint.	
Religious Education	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	
Design and technology	Axles and Wheels Planning, designing and evaluation. Health and safety using tools. How does an axel work?	
Geography	Places: To use atlases, maps and globes to locate different destinations. Locations studied this term includes; Edinburgh, Scotland; New York City; York, England; Mumbai, India. Patterns: To discuss physical and human features of different locations. To describe the difference in weather and climate. To explore the impact of climate change.	
History	Investigate and interpret the past: To describe the impact of Marie Curie To describe the impact of Neil Armstrong. <u>Understand chronology:</u> To sequence the events of the sinking of the Titanic. To understand the impact of the first flight.	
Information technology	Technology around u	
Physical Education	Gymnastics: To be able to travel in a variety of ways. To move with balance and control. To put skills together to create a sequence.	
Science	Plants: How do plants grow? Parts of a tree. Animals including humans: To describe features of mammals, reptiles and amphibians, birds, fish and invertebrates	Materials: Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.

Enrichment Activities:

How you can help your child:

- Read daily with your child including practicing high frequency words.
- To develop an understanding of a text, ask your child questions when reading e.g. who were the main characters? What was the problem in the story? What did you like about the text?
- Practice handwriting and encourage your child to write shopping lists, letters, stories etc.
- Practice different maths topics we have covered so far e.g. number bonds to 10 and to 20 and 50, addition and subtraction within 20, finding the difference.
- When playing games, incorporate maths; rolling a die, moving forwards and backwards, talking about time.