



Windmill Hill Primary School

Summer Term Curriculum Plan – Year 1

English	<p>During the first half term, we will be focusing on information gathering in order to produce non-chronological reports. Children will learn how to structure these by grouping key facts and further their understanding of non-fiction text types. These reports will incorporate cross-curricular opportunities.</p> <p>After half term, we will be looking at narrative opportunities to develop our skills further. We will continue with daily handwriting to focus on letter and number formation and daily phonics lessons to introduce new grapheme-phoneme correspondences, common exception words and revise and consolidate those learned earlier.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our grammatical knowledge through reading, writing and speaking. Weekly spellings are tested every Friday morning to help improve our spelling skills and there will be regular opportunities throughout the week for independent and guided reading.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be focusing on measurement, exploring length, height, volume and weight. We will continue to secure our knowledge of place value and extend our understanding of doubling and halving.</p> <p>After half term, we will look at time and money and begin to introduce basic fractions and positional direction in geometry. ‘Beat it Big Maths’ will continue every Friday to improve our calculation skills.</p>
Science	<p>The majority of our learning will be taught through first hand practical experiences and the children will be encouraged to be curious and raise their own questions about the world around them.</p> <p><u>Plants:</u> We will be looking a range of plants and trees and explore those growing in our local habitat. We will plant and observe the growth of beans and seeds and record our findings. We will explore which parts of our plants are edible and use these practically to develop our understanding of cooking and nutrition.</p> <p><u>Seasonal changes:</u> We will begin to gather and record temperature data about Spring/Summer, observing and describing the weather throughout this season.</p>
Topic	<p>Our focus this term will be to develop our locational knowledge. We will be looking closely at the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world through the use of world maps, atlases and globes and link this to the forthcoming World Cup.</p>



Windmill Hill Primary School

Computing	<p>In ICT, children will research facts for our English reports.</p> <p>We will use these purposefully on our local walk to record the plants and trees we observe so that we can identify unfamiliar species and share our findings.</p>
PE	<p>In PE we will be focusing on games to develop our bat and balls skills and improve our control. After half term, we will concentrate on a range of track and field events in preparation for our annual Sports Day.</p> <p>Throughout the term, children will work with Miss Kirsty. They will be focusing on simple patterns and movements in dance.</p>
French	<p>Every Wednesday Mme Lila will introduce the children to new vocabulary and familiarise them with French customs and traditions. They will do activities, role-play and sing songs.</p>
PSHCE/RE	<p>We will be looking at different multi faith festivals as they occur and finding out when, where, why and how they are celebrated across the world.</p> <p>We will have a weekly circle time.</p>
Music / Performing Arts	<p>The success of our weekly whole school singing practice can be heard each Friday morning in our celebration assembly</p> <p>Mrs Price will lead music lessons.</p> <p>Drama will support our science theme of growing.</p>