YEAR 1 SUMMER 1 CYCLE 2

EXPLORE THE WILDERNESS

TDuring this sequence of teaching Year 1 English will cover 2 different genres: a letter writing unit featuring *Click Clack Moo* by Doreen Cronin, *Here Comes Mr Postmouse* by Marianne Dubuc, *Paddington's Post* based on the Michael Bond stories and a poetry unit featuring *Out and About: A First Book of Poems* by Shirley Hughes. We will be celebrating the international make up of our school community in preparation for the international afternoon which is scheduled to take place in the final week of the half-term.



On Safari



Students will prepare for a 'safari', observe invertebrates like insects, and explore their curiosity by asking and answering questions.

HISTORY

How Have Explorers Changed the World?

Students will learn about famous explorers such as Columbus and Henson, explore their journeys, and discuss how exploration has changed over time.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Textiles – Puppets

Students will design, create, and decorate their own puppets, learning how to join fabrics and enhance their creativity and fine motor skills.

PSHE

Managing Change

Students will explore how to manage changes in life, building resilience and emotional awareness through activities and discussions.



MUSIC

Students will develop rhythm, pitch, and listening skills through interactive music activities, fostering a love for music and group participation.



Ball Skills

Students will practice ball skills like rolling, throwing, catching, and bouncing, improving coordination, teamwork, and fitness.

COMPUTING



Creating Media – Digital Writing

Students will learn basic word processing skills, including using the keyboard, editing text, and expressing ideas digitally.

RE

How Do We Know That New Babies Are Special?

Students will explore traditions and ceremonies for new babies in various cultures and religions, including Aqiqah and Jatakarma, fostering cultural understanding.