



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 1

Spring 1 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES

For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Year 1.

<u>Literacy</u>  The focus books will be looking at are: The Rainbow Bird and Someone swallowed Stanley. From this we will be: • Write a setting description • Writing instructions about how to look after the environment	<u>Numeracy</u> The focus will be: • Place value • Addition and subtraction • Fractions • Multiplication and division • Capacity and volume 
<u>Science</u> As Scientists we will be continuing to look at seasonal changes and the weather associated with these. We will also be looking at plants, identifying parts and how to	<u>Computing</u> Children will be using pixels to create digital art. We will be continuing to develop our mouse and keyboard skills throughout these lessons. 
<u>History/Geography</u> As Geographers we will be looking at what the weather is like in the UK. We will look at weather associated to different seasons. We will investigate different weather patterns.	<u>Art/DT</u> In Art we will be learning the difference between art and craft. We will be creating a collaborative craft piece using a range of different techniques, such as threading, plaiting and weaving.
<u>PE</u>  In PE, the children will be developing their jumping and landing skills. We will also start our visits to the gym.	<u>Music</u>  As musicians, we will be learning about percussion instruments. We will look at music associated with the weather.
<u>RE</u> In RE we will be learning about philosophy and what it tells us about how to live well. We will be focussing on Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We will be exploring some stories from the Bible e.g Noah's Ark.	<u>PSHE</u> Children will be learning about safety in a range of different ways. This includes stranger danger, road safety and how to make a phone call in an emergency. We will also be learning about the different people in our community who help to keep us safe.
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