

Literacy

SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar): Sessions will focus on key sentence features such as full stops and capital letters, and introduce the concept of verbs, adjectives and plurals.

Descriptions and instructions: We will be planning, drafting, editing and publishing one piece of fiction and one piece of non fiction writing. We will focus on fictional story telling, instructional writing, and retells.

Art

Children will look at paintings featuring modes of transport, for example: Dynamism of a Cyclist. We will be looking at how the artist uses line, shape and colour, and what emotions are evoked by the paintings. Children will create their own pieces in a similar style. For Creative Week, we will be looking at and re-creating Sunflowers by Van Gogh.

IPC

Our topic 'From A to B' will have a strong focus on Geography, comparing locations and environments and looking at maps and modes of transport. After the half term, children will focus on Scientific Enquiry and discovering materials and their properties within our topic 'What's it Made of'.

PE

Badgers and Hedgehogs have PE every **Monday**, this term focusing on football & basketball skills. Hedgehogs will have dance every **Tuesday**. (they will need their PE kit). Hedgehogs will be swimming every **Wednesday**. Badgers will continue to have dance, but moved to **Thursdays**.

Maths Mastery

We will be consolidating time telling skills to o'clock and half past and exploring calculation strategies within 20. We will continue to work on place value, introducing numbers to 50 and beginning to solve addition and subtraction within 50. We will consolidate addition and subtraction within 20 using different strategies and compare the difference of numbers. We will be investigating fractions. We will look at measure including length and mass.

Spring Term 2018



Curriculum guide for
pupils and parents



Year One

IPC Topics: From A to B,
What's it made of?

ICT

Badgers will be visiting the ICT suite every week to investigate coding and programmes to support the IPC topic.

Hedgehogs will have a weekly session with iPads for the first half of the term.

Enrichment activities

Creative week beginning 15th January 2018.
Singing assembly every Friday.
Trip to the Transport Museum 5th February.

How you can support your child's learning this term:

Daily reading: It is important to continue reading daily with your child and sign and date the reading log regularly.

Homework will still be issued on a Thursday, due back on the following **Tuesday**. Please be prompt in returning your homework book.

Encourage your child to foster a resilient attitude and acceptance of making mistakes as part of the learning process.

Science

We will be designing paper aeroplanes and comparing their effectiveness, learning about lift, thrust, weight and drag. Children will also learn to identify different materials according to their properties, enabling them to classify materials according to one or more criteria, using Venn and Carroll diagrams.

PSHE

Going for Goals: Children will set targets for the new year and be encouraged to evaluate their own progress towards their goals throughout the term.
It's Good to be Me: Children will be discussing the importance of celebrating the similarities and differences among each other.

RE

Story: Children will be learning about the importance of stories for different faiths, and the tradition of oral re-telling from generation to generation.

Symbols: Children will look at religious symbols, how they are made and what they represent to different faith groups.