Curriculum Overview Year One - Spring Term

English

Key texts -

The Way Back Home -Oliver Jeffers

Space Poems

How to Hide a Lion at School?

Animal Babies in Towns and Cities.

Reading

- Read words using Phase 3 to 5 sounds and read polysyllabic words.
- Read Phase 2-5 tricky words.
- Read & re-read phonic-appropriate books.
- Become familiar with and retell stories.
- Ask and answer questions; make predictions.
- Begin to make inferences.

Writing

- Begin to edit their work by reading it back and checking that the sentences make sense.
- To extend vocabulary by picking out interesting words. To deepen understanding of new vocabulary by playing with the words by substituting them/ finding rhyming words/ using them in different sentences etc.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- To spell using phase 2 and 3 phonics and begin to use phase 5 sounds.
- Punctuation: To begin to use capital letters and full stops to punctuate sentences
- Grammar: Begin to understand what verbs are and that there are 3 types:
 To be; To have and To do. To begin

Science

Seasonal Change

• Observe changes across the four seasons.

Uses of everyday materials

- Investigate properties of materials to make a space glove to keep an astronaut warm.
- Investigate materials to see which ones will keep "frozen space eggs" frozen the longest.

Animals

 Compare features of animals. Visit to Pennywell farm to explore farm animals in their habitat. Learn about animals and their young.

Plants

 Planting and observing plant growth. Link to farming.

Physical Education

- Exeter City to do Sports skills
- Gymnastics
- Dance linked to the being on the moon.

History

Design & Technology

Design and evaluate a moving space

Moving pictures using split pins.

Rocket building using upcycled

buggy. (Luna Rover)

materials.

- Historical events: First man on the moon.
- Historical people in our lifetime: Tim Peake.
- Helen Sharman (First British and first female astronaut to visit the Mir Space Station)

Maths

Number/Calculation

- · Addition and subtraction within 20.
- Counting in 2s,5s and 10s.

Geometry & Measures

- Length and height
- Weight and volume

Number – Counting, Ordering, Addition and Subtraction

- To count up to and to be able to order and write numbers to 20 confidently
- To use knowledge of number bonds to 10 and use to add numbers to 20.
- Solve missing number problems and word problems linked to addition and subtraction within 20.
- To use a range of strategies to subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers from 20.
- To explain how a number is made e.g. 29 is made up of 2 tens and 9 ones.

Measure and Length

- To use standard and non-standard units of measurement to measure and record length and height of objects
- To use reasoning and problem solving to work out word problems involving measure and weight.

Problem solving and reasoning

• Taught across the maths curriculum

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to identify subject/ object and verbs within sentences.			
Speaking & Listening			
 Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers Ask relevant questions Build their vocabulary Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions 			
PSHE	Geography	Music	Art & Design
 Healthy Eating. Germ Science. Caring for myself, my family and my friends - Relationships 	 To name the 4 parts of the UK. To locate capital cities on a map. Explore where food in the UK comes from. Match the food to different counties. 	 Create soundscapes using a variety of percussion instruments. Listen and appraise "Planet Suite" by Gustav Holst. Learn songs for Spring. Create music and songs linked to story books. 	 Van Gogh and Cezanne flower still life. Colour mixing to create shade of colours to create planet pictures. Create art work exploring line, shape, pattern, texture and colour using charcoal, pen and chalk. To understand appropriate brush sizes and how to use it. Use ICT to create art work.
	Modern Foreign Languages	Computing	Religious Education
	Spanish Culture	 Use Google Earth to explore NASSA sites. Use Google Explorer to look into space. Virtual Reality sets. Use Beebots to go on journeys around the farm Debugging: checking that their program for the Beebot works and find ways to sort it. 	 What does it mean to be Jewish? We will be using artefacts and pictures to discuss Judaism. How do Jewish people celebrate? Discussions about Sabbath the weekly celebration of cleaning the house. Passover How Jewish people celebrate Pesach? Easter