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New City Primary School Year group: 1 Summer Term 2024

This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

English	Maths	Science
This term we will be looking at a range of new and exciting Stories, such as Winnie the Witch , Meerkat Mail and Dear Teacher . We are working on trying to write more complex sentences to retell stories, describe characters and create our own stories. We will be working on using adjectives, connectives in our sentences and checking our sentences make sense. We will look to include different punctuation marks in our writing, such as question marks, commas, apostrophes and exclamation marks. In phonics we will move onto the latter stages of phase 5 where children will be focusing on alternative spelling for known phonemes.	In the first half of the Summer term we will be looking at position at place value and identifying the number of tens and ones in a two-digit number, as well as identifying one more and one less. We will also be looking at fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. We will begin to look at measures, such as finding the length, weight and time. In the second half of this term, we will look at strategies for addition as well as multiplication and division. We will continue to look at the link between the different operations. We will continue to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.	In the first half of the term, we will look at light and dark. We will be identifying and comparing different light sources, explaining day and night and identifying nocturnal animals. We also be planning, observing and recording results for investigations into reflective and opaque objects. In the second half of the term we will look at the topic of Seasonal Changes. In particular we will explore and investigate the key features of Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. We will investigate the impact of the seasons on day to day life as well as its impact on trees and wildlife. We will begin to collect data connected to temperature and the weather and analyse it.
History & Geography	Music	Art & DT
In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and The Plague. The children will examine source material such as Samuel Pepys diary so to understand the events that led up to the fire. Children will be able to timeline the events of The Great Fire of London and how it spread so quickly. Towards the end of the term the children will explore the impact of the fire and how it has impacted London to the present day. In Geography, the children will be learning about different types of weather. They will carry out and record weather measurements. With the data, the children will create their own weather report.	In Music we will learn about dynamics, in particular being able to identify dynamics in singing. We will listen to a variety of different composers to assist with being able to vary dynamics when signing and to follow a conductor to vary dynamics. After half term we will consolidate all of our learning from the year and implement it into both singing and playing.	In Art and Design, Summer 1 the children will create a mixed media art piece of a London cityscape in the style of the Fauves. They will explore artwork by the French artists Monet (Impressionist) and then Andre Derain, a leader of the Fauves genre that were known as the "Wild Beasts" by critics. Later in Summer 2, the children will create a sculpture in clay of a weather emoji in the style of graphic design art. In DT we will be researching, designing and making our very own kaleidoscopes. We will advertise it. After half term we will be creating our own fruit salads.
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
The children will learn all about the collection of data. They will explore using object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties. They will then start their creating media unit, which explores how to choose appropriate tools in a program to create art, and make comparisons with working non-digitally.	The children will be learning about Hinduism. They will be learning about what it means to belong to Hinduism and how people practise their religion. In particular understanding the concept of Karma and why Krishna is important to Hindu people. We will also be learning about how to live well with family and friends from different religions.	Children will identify risks in the home and understand that they need to take responsibility in keeping themselves safe, e.g. by avoiding very hot objects. They will learn to identify who to go to for help in different situations and how to contact them. Children will also begin to develop understanding linked to finance, such as differentiating between needs and wants, learning where money comes from, how to keep money safe and exploring feelings related to having/saving and losing money.
PE	Mandarin	Homework
In Summer 1, children will improve coordination and control of the body using equipment in their Keep Fit and Early Tennis Skills unit. They will also explore actions in response to stimuli in dance and develop their running and jumping skills in athletics.	In Mandarin, we will learn to say and read dates in Mandarin and recognise colours using Mandarin vocabulary. Educational Visits Following on from their topic of 'The Great Fire of London', the children will be visiting the Tower of London	Homework will continue to be given out weekly: Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday – Maths Thursday -Foundation Friday- English

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