

# Opportunities to demonstrate our Curriculum Drivers in Year 1 Autumn 2023

**Maths**

Transform yourselves into Amazing Animal Adventure Mathematicians by gaining secure knowledge of:

- Number and place value: Up to 30
- Geometry: Properties of shapes
- Addition and subtraction number sentences

**RE**

Developing our understanding of groups we belong to.

We will also be learning about the religion of Christianity.

**PSHE**

We are really excited to be back at school. Year 1 is a bit of a step up from Reception. We will be focussing on:

- Classroom rules
- 5 ways to wellbeing
- Mental health
- Mindful learning

**Music**

Music lessons will consist of performing a range of songs and melodies. We will particularly be focussing on pulse and rhythm.

**PE**

Keeping fit is so important and, in multi-skills, we will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. In gymnastics lessons, we will continue to develop balance, agility and co-ordination.

**English**

We will be using exciting new hooks to stimulate and engage the children into using their imagination to create their own descriptive writing. We will do this through writing:

- Lists, labels and captions
- Traditional tales
- Verbs
- Instructions
- Composing a sentence orally before writing it
- Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils

**Design and Technology**

Become a design extraordinaire...

In Design and Technology (DT) we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy snack using a variety of fruit.

**Geography:**

In Geography we will be learning basic map skills. We will learn about our local area and learn how to create a map of the school using a key. We will also discover the similarities and differences between hot and cold countries and learn how to recognise human (man-made) and physical features.

**Science**

Get your daypack, water bottle and coat, we are going on adventure...

In science we will be naming different parts of the body on humans and animals. Identifying what Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores are. We will also be classifying these animals:

- Amphibians
- Birds
- Fish
- Mammals
- Reptiles
- Insects

**Art**

Become an Animal Adventure Artist

In Art we will be developing a range of skills including colouring, mixing, painting and sketching. We will also be exploring the work of different artists and illustrators including Arcimboldo.

**History**

In history we will be learning all about me. We will also be looking into timelines.

**Computing:**

In Computing we will be learning to navigate a range of software. Sorting and presenting information. Using drawing software to produce pictures and also exploring electronic music software.

**Animal Adventures**

**Coot and Mallard Class**

**Autumn 2023**

<b>Whole School Opportunities</b>		
Love of language	Deep Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Opportunities to Experience
<p>Promoting rich vocabulary in VIPERS lessons</p> <p>Choice of texts in English linked to subject specific learning</p> <p>Spelling programme enhancing pupils' vocabulary and word knowledge</p> <p>Historical/Geographical/Scientific vocabulary revisited</p> <p>Voice 21 Oracy project: discussion based learning embedded within the curriculum lessons</p> <p>Book corners and library use being encouraged alongside reading scheme</p> <p>Creative writing that uses the language that has been magpied from the sharing of rich texts</p>	<p>Core subjects focus of morning timetable and all subjects being taught and integrated into the timetable to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum.</p> <p>Black History month</p> <p>Level of challenge in curriculum used to extend the more able</p> <p>All pupils enabled to access the curriculum, making links in their knowledge through scaffolded tasks as required.</p> <p>Links are made between subjects in order to make retention of knowledge more "sticky" and meaningful.</p> <p>Preparation for life's journey through Kindness, Perseverance and Success</p>	<p>Extra-curricular clubs that cater for a wide range of interests from YR to Y6 and respond to children's interests</p> <p>Broad curriculum to engage all learners</p> <p>Trips and visitors that enhance the level of engagement and understanding in pupils' learning.</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Competitions within and across schools in sports and other areas of interest: chess, maths, poetry and others</p> <p>Provide experiences to perform both in and out of school</p> <p>Celebrations of our school community</p> <p>Enterprise experience</p>
<b>Year group specific opportunities</b>		
<p>Opportunities to share information/work to an audience to develop oracy skills.</p> <p>Exposure to rich vocabulary with-in continuous provision.</p>		<p>Walk around Kingsway to discover the local area.</p> <p>Zoo lab visit with animals.</p> <p>Celebration of varied cultures and religions across the year group</p>