

Class: Willow Year 1
Term: 5

Computing
Focus: Coding
Within this unit the main learning will be:

- To understand what instructions are and predict what might happen when they are followed.
- To use code to make a computer program.

Quest: Visit Beijing
How is Beijing similar/different to where we live?
In this unit, we will be comparing a non-European country with our own locality, with a particular focus on Beijing, the capital city of China. We will be learning about the physical and human features of the city with a particular focus on buildings, transport and landmarks. We will discover the stark contrast between Corby/Cottingham and Beijing.

PE
Focus: Physical Skills
In this unit the children will be practising their sending and receiving skills. They will learn to move confidently in lots of different ways and perform a range of skills with control and consistency. The children will also be taking part in tennis lessons once a week run by Corby Tennis Centre.

Art
Focus: Drawing and 3D
In this unit the children will be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy. They will learn how to select natural resources for different textures and layer natural resources to create depth. They will learn to combine different natural resources (leaves, stones, bark) to create shapes.

Maths
Year 1-Multiplication & Division
Children will revisit counting in 2s, 5s before moving on to counting in 10s. They will learn to make and add equal groups before learning how to make arrays. Following on from this, the children will find out how to make doubles in practical ways before learning how to record this abstractly. They will also learn how to make equal groups by sharing and how to make equal groups by grouping.

Science
Biology: Procedural Knowledge
This term we will be focusing on developing our ability to work scientifically. In particular, we will be thinking about how to:

- learn to ask questions
- learn to observe closely
- learn to identify and classify (objects and living things)
- learn to use simple equipment
- learn to carry out simple tests
- learn to record and gather information

RE
Focus: What is the 'good news' that Jesus brings?
By the end of this unit the children will be able to recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave and be able to link Bible stories to this. They will be able to give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless.

Literacy
Key Text: Jack and the Beanstalk
Focus: Writing a narrative
Purpose for writing: Entertain the reader
Writing: During this unit, we will be focusing on the structure of the story and the characters. We will look again at patterned sentences. Once we know the story well, our outcome will be to write a simplified version of a story similar to this. The children will adapt the story to make it their own.
Grammar: In Year 1, we will continue to focus on accurately punctuating a sequence of sentences.
Word Reading / Comprehension: We will be learning how to retrieve information from a text as well as learning some new vocabulary.

Geography
Focus: Contrasting Non-European Country
In this unit of learning, the children will be learning about Beijing and the similarities/differences between our own locality. They will learn facts about the human features of Beijing as well as continuing to develop their knowledge of world Geography.

PHSE
Focus: Relationships
We will be continuing with our new PSHE Jigsaw scheme of learning. The theme of the term will be 'Relationships'. Within the unit, the children will discuss how to make friends and how to solve friendship problems when they occur. They will also think about how to show respect in how they treat others.

Music
Focus: Your Imagination
This unit of learning will be based around the song 'Your Imagination'. We are very fortunate this term to have a musician in residence (Mark the Music Man) who will be leading our music sessions for us. As in each unit, the children will be able to listen to and appraise the song as well as listening for the pulse.