

**A Trip Down Memory Lane**

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| <p>Throughout our learning journey we strive to provide a wide range of <b>possibilities</b> which will help our children to develop aspirations and promote <b>independence</b> for their future lives.<br/>We are <b>ambitious</b>.</p> | <p><b>Creativity</b> underpins all areas of learning in our curriculum. We want children to be <b>enthusiastic</b> and innovative and to develop these qualities through all subjects, not just the arts.<br/>We are imaginative.</p> | <p>The <b>community</b> provides a wealth of learning opportunities. Our curriculum uses these, and we strive to instil a sense of pride in our children and develop them as <b>kind</b> and <b>confident</b> citizens. We are <b>respectful</b>.</p> |
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**Learning Journey Showcase**

Our learning journey showcase will be an opportunity for Year 1 to share everything they have discovered during this term's learning. We are hoping to involve family members by asking questions of what school and life was like when they were young. We will share this knowledge in both written and spoken reports. The children will create a gallery to present their collages as well as their playground equipment that they will design and make.  
This showcase should take everyone on 'A Trip Down Memory Lane'.

The main **Class Texts and Poems** for this theme are:



**Fiction:**

- Once There Were Giants – Martin Waddell
- Little Red Riding Hood – Mara Alperin
- Dogger – Shirley Hughes
- The Smeds and the Smoos – Julia Donaldson
- Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
- Toys in Space – Mini Grey
- If All the World Were – Joseph Coelho and Alison Colpoys
- Peepo – Allan and Janet Ahlberg
- The Three Little Pigs
- Jack and the Beanstalk

**Non Fiction:**

- Hidden Figures – Margot Shetterly
- The Darkest Dark – Chris Hadfield

**Poem:**

- Now We Are Six – A.A. Milne

**During this theme we will develop as**

**Mathematicians**

We follow the Mathematics Mastery scheme of learning, supplemented by White Rose.

During the Autumn term we will focus on:

- numbers to 10
- addition and subtraction within 10

**Speakers, readers and writers**

During the Autumn term we will create:

- labels
- lists
- captions
- story retell



**BROOKE** shape and patterns  
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- numbers to 20
- addition and subtraction within 20

- poetry
- stories

We follow Letters and Sounds, to develop our phonics knowledge and understanding.

Scientists

The children will be finding out about the uses and properties of everyday materials and taking part in a range of investigations to practise their scientific enquiry skills.

Geographers

The children will be finding out about our school and local area. We will:

- use maps and aerial photographs to develop our geographical fieldwork skills
- find out about human and physical features of our school and local area

Theologians (RE)

We will follow the Doncaster Agreed syllabus for RE.

In the Autumn term, we will discuss:

- Who are Christians and what do they believe?

Historians

In History, we will be going back to when our Grandparents were young (1960s onwards). We will look at:

- how school life has changed
- how toys and games have changed
- how travel has changed (including space travel)

Citizens (PSHE)

This is not a statutory subject although the DFE state that it should be taught; however, schools have the flexibility to decide on their own content, based on their context.

We follow the JIGSAW scheme of learning for PSHE.

In Year 1, we will begin by looking at the units 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. During these units, the children will think about:

- our rights and responsibilities as member of our class and our school
- understanding rewards and consequences
- understanding what bullying is and who to talk to about this
- how to make new friends

Artists

As Artists, we will be:

- exploring different media
- looking at the work of Paul Klee
- creating our own collages

Designers (DT)

As Designers, we will create a piece of playground equipment by:

- researching existing products
- designing their own products
- making their products using a range of techniques
- evaluating their products



We follow the Charanga scheme of learning for music.

As Musicians, the children will listen to a range of songs, sing and play instruments.

We will focus on:

- hip hop songs
- reggae
- Christmas songs

Users of technology (Computing)

We follow the Purple Mash scheme of learning for computing.

In Computing, the children will learn about:

- online safety and exploring Purple Mash
- grouping and sorting
- pictograms
- lego builders

Sports people

We follow the IPEP scheme of learning for PE

In PE, they will practise striking and fielding by playing tennis, rounders and cricket. The children will practise their skills in ball control with a focus of invasion.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) citizens

We follow the JIGSAW scheme of learning for PSHE, which incorporates SMSC.

In Year 1, we are going to focus on:

- our community

Some subjects do not link directly to the theme and will therefore be taught discretely.

To develop the children's understanding of the theme we will be **exploring our school and local area.**

Key dates and school events that link to this theme include:

- Grandparent Games Afternoon
- Christmas Production

These are just some of the areas which we will cover when we explore the theme; the list is not exhaustive. There will be opportunities to develop other subjects and there will also be occasions when children will lead the direction of the curriculum through their questioning.

If you would like any further information about your child's learning then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher.