



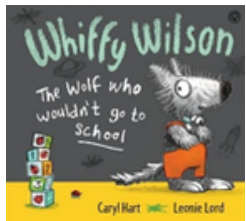
Year 1 - My School

Curriculum Map - Block 1



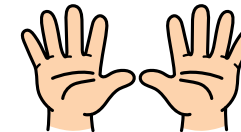
English

In this block, the children will enjoy a range of exciting stories that will inspire their writing. Using Whiffy Wilson, they will learn how to describe characters in detail and recount events from a story. Through Lucy and Tom, children will develop their skills in writing to inform and telling their own narratives. Later in the block, they will explore the traditional tale Hansel and Gretel, using rich vocabulary to describe settings and create engaging narrative writing. These texts will help children build confidence as writers while developing their imagination, vocabulary and storytelling skills.



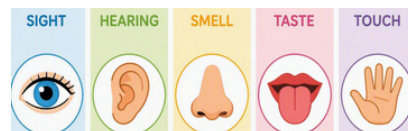
Maths

During this block, children will build a strong foundation in early number skills through a range of practical activities and problem-solving opportunities. They will begin by exploring numbers to 10, developing confidence in recognising, counting, ordering and representing numbers. Children will then use part-whole models within 10 to understand how numbers can be broken into smaller parts and recombined. As their understanding grows, they will learn to add within 10, using objects, pictures and number representations to solve problems. They will also explore subtraction within 10, developing strategies to find answers and explain their mathematical thinking. These areas of learning will help children develop number fluency, mathematical reasoning and confidence in their understanding of number.



Science

During this block, children will learn about Animals Including Humans, with a particular focus on the human body and the five senses. They will identify and name the main parts of the human body and explore how we use our senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell to understand the world around us. Through investigations and practical activities, children will learn to observe carefully, ask questions and make simple comparisons. Children will also study Seasonal Changes, focusing on Autumn. They will observe changes in the weather, daylight hours and the natural environment as the season progresses. They will explore how trees, plants and animals change during autumn and learn to describe these changes using scientific vocabulary. This learning will encourage children to become curious about the world around them and develop their skills in observing and recording what they notice.



Personal Development

During this block, children will learn about British Values, with a focus on mutual respect, kindness and valuing others, even when they may be different from us. They will also take part in Protective Behaviours lessons, helping them to understand their feelings, recognise when they feel safe or unsafe, and know who they can talk to if they are worried. In addition, children will learn basic first aid and safety skills, including how to call for help in an emergency, stay safe and identify potential dangers around them.





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Geography and History

Geography: During this block, children will explore the local area around St Nicolas School, learning where their school is located, identifying human features nearby and thinking about how they can help care for their school and local community.

History: Children will also learn about the history of St Nicolas School, discovering what the school was called in the past and finding out about Vicarage Street School. They will compare schools past and present to explore what has changed and what has stayed the same over time.



R.E



During this block, children will be exploring the big question: "How might your religion or worldview be seen in the choices you take?" Through stories, discussions and reflection, they will consider how beliefs, values and personal viewpoints can influence the decisions people make in their everyday lives. Children will also learn to respect and appreciate the different beliefs and perspectives of others.

Art and Design



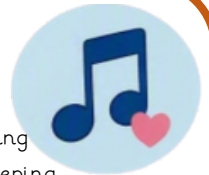
During this block, children will develop their drawing and painting skills while learning about the artist Frida Kahlo. They will explore drawing techniques, experiment with colour mixing and use their skills to create their own artwork inspired by what they have learned.

Computing

During this block, children will learn how to use technology safely and confidently through the Purple Mash curriculum. They will explore how to stay safe online, think positively about their self-image, become familiar with the Purple Mash platform and use a range of digital tools to create and share their own work. Through these activities, children will develop important early computing skills while learning how to use technology responsibly.



Music



During this block, children will take part in the Rhyming in Time unit, where they will explore rhythm, pulse and rhyme through singing, listening and musical games. They will develop their confidence in performing, keeping a steady beat and joining in with a range of enjoyable musical activities.



P.E

During this block, children will take part in a range of exciting activities through our dodgeball and football units. They will develop their movement skills, coordination and teamwork, while learning the importance of following rules, showing good sportsmanship and working positively with others.

