



# Chapter 1 Learning Journey

## English

This half term, the children will be studying the book Hermelin by Mini Grey. Pupils will focus on sentence structure and joining sentences using the conjunctions and, but, so. Children will write a detective story and a letter in the style of Hermelin. In reading, the children will study a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their comprehension skills. For Phonics the children will work in their RWI groups on Set 1, Set 2 or Set 3 sounds.

## Geography - Where do I Live?

Geography will be taught on a half termly rota with History.

## Mathematics

This half term, the children will explore calculation strategies to 20. They will continue to read and write numbers from 1-20 in numerals and words. We will work on numbers to 50 through sequencing numbers, groups of ten, exploring place-value using tens and ones and comparing numbers to 50. Through our unit on Addition and subtraction within 20 we will compare numbers using the language more, fewer and difference.

## Spanish - Los Animalitos

This half term pupils will continue practising numbers 1-10 and will learn how to say their age. They will be introduced to farmyard animal vocabulary and will listen to and join in with the story, 'El Patito Feo'. After activities aimed at developing memory and practising pronunciation, pupils will retell the story in groups and will record their performances.

## Religious Education - What is God's job?

This unit is all about investigating the roles of God through stories and sacred texts. The children in Year 1 look at the things God does and what this means to different people.

## Science - Everyday Materials!

We will be learning about different materials which are used for different purposes. From the wood in your pencil to the plastic in your water bottle, the children will explore how these materials are chosen for specific jobs, how they can be changed or recycled, and even how they impact the environment.

## Computing - Robots

This unit introduces pupils to early programming concepts. Pupils will explore using individual commands,

both with others and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. The unit is paced to ensure time is spent on all aspects of programming and builds knowledge in a structured manner. Pupils are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

## Music- Carnival of the Animals

This term Chapter One will discover how music can be used to represent characters. They will sing songs, compose rhythmic patterns and perform music based on a study of the famous 'Carnival of the Animals'. They will explore how timbre is used to represent animals and characters.

## Physical Education

The children will develop their coordination when rolling a ball, improve their control when throwing and catching, dribbling and kicking, and transfer these skills into games that involve accuracy and requires them to apply the skills that they learnt in isolation. The children will develop their communication and teamwork skills.

## Art - Paper Art

Year 1 will be exploring a variety of materials during this term, including collages, stained glass, paper beads, papier mâché and paper sculptures. Pupils will begin by looking at the several types of paper used in art and will create a 'paper poster.' Pupils will then explore different shapes and textures of paper and will create their own collages. Furthermore, pupils will be encouraged to end this term with a completion of a paper sculpture that displays a theme of their choice.

## History

This half term, year 1 will be exploring the topic 'Recent Past'. This will include exploring what Liverpool was like years ago. The children will look at artwork, Liverpool Landscapes and will also listen to influential music from Liverpool.

## LC+

This half term, the children will be learning some British Sign Language, including greetings, days of the week and colours. We will also be learning some yoga and lots of different ways to balance!