Year 1 Summer 1 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Reading:** **Core Reading Scheme:** Big Cat Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised books. **Phonics Programme:** Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised – Review Phase 5 GPCs for phonics screening check: ay-play, a-e-shake, ea-each, e-he, ie-pie, i-e-time, o-go, o-e-home, ue-blue/rescue, ew-chew/new, u-e-rude/cute, aw-claw, ea-head, ir-bird, ou-cloud, oy-toy, i-tiger, a-paper, ow-snow, u-unicorn, ph-phone, wh-wheel, ie-shield, g-giant. **Tricky Words:** (no new tricky words) **Class reading book:** Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman. **Writing:** setting description, persuasive letter, riddles about African animals, non-chronological reports about The Gambia. **SPAG:** using the conjunction 'because' to extend sentences; using a variety of adjectives and verbs; using the 'ed' rule to write in past tense.
Mathematics	Multiplication and division; counting in 2s, 5s and 10s; making sets of 2s, 5s and 10s; solve simple multiplication and division problems; understand multiplication as sets of addition and subtraction; simple fractions - find halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. Positioning and direction - describing turns and position.
Science	To identify materials around our school and investigate their properties.
Computing	Programming – use Beebots to understand coding and programming
Geography	Understanding human and physical features and compare Crayford to a region of a non-European country.
Design and Technology	Exploring mechanisms, (wheels and axles); designing and constructing moving vehicles.
Physical Education	Games - Locomotion - running GIndoor - health and wellbeing
RSHE	Living in the wider world.
Music	Exploring African music linked to Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters with percussion instruments and body sounds.



Key Vocabulary:
Country
Continent
Capital
Ocean
Earth
United Kingdom
Europe
Globe
Landscape
Code
Coding
Vehicles
Axles
Wheels
Properties

The Resurrection
Year 1 will learn that Jesus appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room and will think about the times when they have experienced great joy and surprise. They will learn that Jesus helped his disciples to understand that he was risen from the dead and was with them (John 21: 9-14) and this made them very happy. They will learn that when Thomas heard that Jesus was alive he did not believe it. They will also become aware that sometimes, like Thomas, we don't understand what is happening. Year 1 will learn that Jesus returned to Heaven and about the promises that He made.

At home you could help your children by:
reading stories from the Bible about Easter and Pentecost

Grow the code grapheme mat — Phase 2, 3 and 5

									
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