

Japanese

During Japanese time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy sharing their own stories about their holidays using their own words in groups
- Begin to enjoy listening to their friends' stories and comments
- Learn about Respect for the Aged Day, Moon Viewing Day and New Year's Day through making creative art, reading stories and singing songs.
- Begin showing their creativity and ideas by exploring and using various materials such as paints, origami, and crayons.

Expression

During Expression time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy investigating and exploring different textures
- Experiment with colour mixing
- Singing songs related to their learning
- Explore and learn how sounds can be changed
- Begin to use lines to represent ideas
- Practice and perform a winter show.

Language

During language time in K1 the children will:

- Begin Phase 1 Phonics lessons
- Listen to and enjoy traditional tales and rhymes
- Show interest in what is happening in stories and identify the names of the main characters
- Begin to sequence a basic story
- Build up vocabulary that reflects their experiences
- Role play familiar stories, joining in with repeated rhymes and phrases
- Begin to recognise and trace their name
- Listen to and join in with stories read to them one to one and in groups
- Recognise familiar logos or words from life experience.



Maths

During Math's time in K1 the children will:

- Practice counting forward and backward to 10
- Exploring more and less
- Investigate 2D shapes and patterns
- Play number and shape games
- Describe and order by size, weight, capacity and height
- Begin to explore sharing an amount fairly/unfairly.

Health

During Health time in K1 the children will:

- Run skillfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles
- Begin to learn dance steps and movements
- Begin to hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers more consistently
- Participate in Sports Day.

Human Relationships

During Human Relationships time in K1 the children will:

- Practice social skills when playing e.g. sharing, take turns, waiting
- Select resources to play within the Kindergarten independently
- Play House Team games
- Begin to initiate play e.g. 'Can I play?'

Environment

During Environment time in K1 the children will:

- Explore and begin to name different textures
- Continue to play circle games.
- Explore activities relating to celebrations such as Halloween, Sports Day, Book Week, Winter Performance and Christmas.