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## **Year 1 Spring Term 2021 Curriculum Letter**

<b>Topic Focus</b>	Spring 1 – 4 Countries of the UK Spring 2 – Transport
<b>Subject</b>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	In phonics, the children will be learning about the sound families and revising all phase 5 sounds taught from last term. In English, we will be using the phase approach in our learning, this is where the children understand the text, learn the skills and then apply these skills in their writing. We will be using remote learning videos from Oak Academy to provide the teaching on a variety of texts. After half term we will be looking at texts about transport which links to our topic.
<b>Maths</b>	We will be looking at addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20. The children will also become familiar with place value numbers up to 50. After half term we will be looking at measurements for length, height, weight and volume. Children will continue to be given the opportunity to explore with mathematical resources and use them to support learning.
<b>Science</b>	The children will learn that there are four seasons, the names for these seasons and that there are differences between them. They will identify and design weather symbols for the different types of weather they are likely to experience across the seasons. The children will make observations and measurements over time throughout the seasons. They will describe and record their findings and compare them across the seasons. During Spring 2, we will be learning about plants. We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees and also finding out about the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
<b>RE</b>	The children will be learning about Sikhism. They will be finding out answers to questions such as; What makes Sikhism special? Who is a Sikh? What do Sikhs believe? Who is special? How do their stories from the Guru's affect children's lives?
<b>Computing</b>	The children will be learning about e-safety. They will learn about the potential dangers in the online world and what basic steps we all need to take in order to have positive digital experiences. Children learn the SMART rules and look at what information should be kept safe when using the internet.
<b>PSHE</b>	We will be following the Cambridgeshire Scheme for PHSE beginning with the units; Diversity and Community in Spring 1 and Healthier and Safer lifestyles in Spring 2.
<b>Art and DT</b>	In Spring 1 the children will be learning about the abstract artist Piet Mondrian. We will look at the three primary colours (blue, red, yellow) and how we can use these to create pieces of art.  In Spring 2 the children will be researching how vehicles move, and using this to plan and make a bus using wheels and axles.
<b>History and Geography</b>	Through our topic of 'Transport' the children will learn about famous people in history including Elijah McCoy, the Montgolfier brothers and the Wright Brothers. They will 'travel' around the UK and learn about the four different countries and their capital cities.
<b>Music</b>	We will be using online music lessons from Oak Academy to focus on pitch.
<b>PE</b>	In PE we will be continuing to focus on the fundamentals of movement and building our skills of agility, balance and coordination.