

Science

We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.

PE:

The PE focus for this half term is 'Run, Jump, Throw'. This unit will teach children to link running and jumping, develop throwing techniques and refine a range of running including varying pathways and speeds.

PE Days Topaz: Monday

Opal: Thursday

RE

In RE the children will be answering the question 'How do we know that new babies are special?' Children will find out about different ceremonies to welcome home a new baby and explore symbolism in these ceremonies.

Year 1 – Summer 1

Journey Around the World

This half-term we are excited to introduce our new topic 'Journey Around the World'. We will be 'flying' around the world learning about different cultures and countries.

In Literacy, we will be exploring a variety of texts including both fiction and non-fiction. We will start with the book, 'Mirror' by Jeannie Baker. We will be writing a character description, fact-files and much more!

In Geography, our focus will be naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the United Kingdom. We will compare geographical similarities and differences between the UK and a contrasting non-European Country.

In PSHE, our focus will be on citizenship. We will learn about the importance of rules and the consequences of not following them; caring for the needs of babies, young children and animals and an introduction to democracy.

In Art, we are going to create different collages inspired by the author and artist Megan Coyle.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

The children will be learning about the plants we have in our edible garden and playground.

Health and Wellbeing:

Go Noodle brain breaks
5 a day exercise

Enrichment:

Adventure learning

Maths

This half-term we will be learning about partitioning 2-digit numbers using the part whole model. We will also learn how to share objects into groups. We will also focus on our multiples of 2.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is year1@rockmount.croydon.sch.

Useful links: Year 1 School Webpage <https://www.rockmountprimaryschool.co.uk/year-1-5/>

National curriculum <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-primary-curriculum>