

Science

The theme for this half term is 'Plants'. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and trees.

PE

The PE focus for this half term is 'Hit, catch, run'. The children will explore hitting objects with their hands or a bat, tracking and retrieving a rolling ball and throwing and catching a variety of objects.

PE Days:

Emerald: Wednesday
Garnet: Thursday

RE

In RE the children will be answering the question 'Which stories are important to you?'. Children will learn to recognise that many stories can have a message, and that religious and secular stories have been used to help people understand how they should live their lives.

Year 1 – Spring 2

Where do we live and go to school?

This half term we are excited to introduce our topic 'Where do we live and go to school?'. We will be taking a closer look around our local area and learning about what makes Crystal Palace special.

In Literacy, we will be exploring a variety of texts including both fiction and non-fiction. We will explore different types of homes with 'Step Inside Homes Through History' and create an information leaflet. We will expand on our knowledge of homes by reading the book 'In Every House on Every Street' and writing a letter about what we do in our homes. We will also explore the story of 'Iggy Peck Architect'.

In History and Geography, our focus will be getting to know our local area. We will map our school and surroundings, we will look at local houses and how they have changed over recent times. We will also discuss how the technology around us has changed and how it has affected the way we live.

In PSHE, we will learn about economic wellbeing. We will be learning about a range of money and bank functions including cash safety, spending, saving and jobs.

In Art, we will explore the technique of collage. We will create work inspired by Jeannie Baker and create images from imagination, experience or observation using a wide variety of media to create textured collages.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor Learning 03.03.26

Playground plant hunt, learning the names of some common plants, and examining parts of plants through printing.

Health and Wellbeing:

Go Noodle brain breaks
5 a day exercises
Cosmic Kids Yoga

Maths

This half term we will be exploring amounts and looking at time, money, and mass. We will also learn about fractions and how to spot thirds.

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.