

Speaking and Listening / Grammar / Reading and Writing

In writing, we will be using Talk for Writing strategies to study and change a variety of texts before children independently write their own version. We will be studying a range of fiction texts, including traditional tales as well as exploring non-fiction and poetry.

In reading, we will develop our skills by studying books by different authors. We will look at a range of books by Martin Waddell.

History and geography

In geography we will be learning about the weather. We will track daily weather patterns, look at autumn and changes that occur.

In history we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London.' We will be talking about how events in the past have influenced the present, for example, setting up the fire brigade.

Mathematical Development

In maths, children will start off by looking at place value and will develop their knowledge of numbers up to 20. They will be able to represent the numbers in a variety of different ways including pictorial representations. They will learn to calculate addition and subtraction problems within 10. As well as this they will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to sort them.

Year 1

Silver King Silver Link Silver Fox



Astrea Promise and educational visits:

As part of the Astrea Promise, Year 1 will create a joint tree sculpture and begin to develop a sensory garden in the Year 1 area.

Home learning

Homework will be sent out every Friday and must be returned to school the following Tuesday. Homework will be a variety of activities relating to our curriculum work, writing and mathematics. Children are expected to read at home at least three times a week. Reading logs will be kept in school every day. Children will also have spellings to practise for their weekly spelling test. Spellings will be checked on a Friday.

Art /Design Technology / Music

In art the children will be developing their skills within painting. We will explore colour mixing using primary and secondary colours.

In DT, we will be looking at making structures and how we can strengthen them.

In music, the children will be introduced to musical instruments and how they make sounds.

Science

In science, we will be looking at the human body and their senses. The children will need to name common animals and pets, categorising them into herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

RE

In RE children will be learning all about Christianity and what they believe. Also they will learn about the Islamic faith and what they believe.

PE

In outdoor PE children will develop their throwing and catching skills. In indoor PE, children will develop their gymnastics skills and develop an awareness of space and apparatus.