



# The Latham School

## Year 1 Curriculum Outline

Term 1 2017 - 2018

### Literacy

#### **Handwriting**

The pupils will learn how to sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. They will learn how to form lower case letter using the cursive hand writing, with emphasis on the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place.

#### **Writing**

The pupils will learn the singular and plural nouns that use suffix *\_s* or *\_es* . They will learn how to space words, when to use a capital letter and a full stop while writing a sentence.

They will learn to spell words by breaking down phoneme and representing these by graphemes (the written words). They will learn new ways of spelling using sound such as *\_a* in mail, sail, late, safe etc

They will also learn the days of the week.

#### **Reading**

The pupils will be reading fables and traditional tales. They will also read independently from books in our reading scheme. They will learn how to apply phonics knowledge and skills to decode words.

### Mathematics

In Mathematics during the first part of the term the children will learn about place value for 0-10. They will understand what value the units (ones) have and what one more and one less really mean using cubes, Numicon and the number line. They will go on to adding and subtracting within 0-10. They will learn that a number can be represented as a symbol, word or using pictures.

They will learn how to count forward and backward starting from any number between 0-10 and the ordinal numbers between 1-10.

In the second half the term the children will learn about 2D shapes, rectangles,

circles and triangles. They will also learn to recognise and name common 3D shapes, including cubes, pyramids and spheres.

They will extend their number knowledge and calculation skills from 0-10 up to 0-20. The class will use manipulatives in order to secure their conceptual understanding of the number system. A major part of our work will involve mental maths calculations so that the children have instant recall of number facts up to 20.

## History and Geography

In geography, during the first half of the term the children will learn about our country and land forms. The pupils will be able to understand in which part of the country they live. They will learn about the water bodies, mountains, plains, vegetation and their importance to humans and the animals.

In the second half term we will focus on history. Pupils will learn about two significant women, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, who were both nurses, and the services they offered to society.

## Science

During the first part of the term the children will be learning about animals including humans. They will observe the changes associated with growing as they compare their pictures when they were babies and the current ones. They will note the pattern of what has changed and what has not.

They will learn the parts of the body for both humans and animals and compare the differences and similarities.

They will learn about the animals and their babies and what they eat.

In the second half of the term we will identify and name a variety of common plants found in Tanzania, including flowers such as hibiscus and will be able to categorise palm trees and flowering trees such as frangipani and flamboyant. Pupils will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Pupils will also learn about working scientifically. They will use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. They will gather and record data to help in answering questions.

## Art Design Technology

In art this term we will deal with an introduction to Art and Design. We will begin focussing on line and shape drawing and how to add colour, patterns and texture to our pictures.

## Physical Education

During this term pupils will learn the fundamental skills in physical education. Skills such as basic movement and spatial awareness as well as movement with the ball and sending skills which will help to develop moving fluently, changing direction and increasing speed easily, avoiding collisions.

## Music

The pupils will be exposed to simple songs that they can sing along to develop the love of music. They will learn to sing and use their voices expressively and play unturned instrument to rhythm of a known songs.

They will also experiment with making up their own rhythms with a variety of instruments.

## Swahili

The first term of this year the pupils will learn greetings in Swahili, self-introductions, naming common objects and familiar animals. They will also cover numbers and counting and telling time in Swahili.

The second half of the term pupils will learn the days of the week asking for help and directions. Then they will explain their daily routines in Swahili. Also they will learn to say the alphabet in Swahili.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term pupils will learn to respect other people's opinions and feelings. They will discuss how they can apply the school motto, "In our time, let us do good." at school and even at home.

They will also learn the importance of cleaning up after themselves in the classroom after an activity and in the lunch room after they have eaten.