**Year 1 Spring Term**

**Refugees**

**Why do people travel and is it always fun?**

**Can I really ?**

**Literacy**

**Writing**

* Character Descriptions
* Letter writing
* Diary entry
* Instructional writing
* Non-chronological reports
* Messages in a bottle

**SPaG**

* Increasing vocabulary
* Using capital letters correctly
* Practise writing letters using the correct orientation and starting point
* Practise writing letters in the correct size for upper case and lower case letters
* Using full stops correctly
* Using finger spaces between words
* Nouns, verbs and adjectives
* Spelling comman exception words

**Reading Stamina**

* **Develop a love of reading for pleasure**
* **Listen to a variety of books including fiction and non-fiction**
* **Understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction books**
* **Read age-appropriate books with confidence, blending words silently before reading them aloud**
* **Reading aloud using expression**
* **Begin to infer meaning from their reading and be able to answer questions about the material**

**Mathematics**

* **Recognise 2D and 3D shapes**
* **Number: place value within 20**
* **Number: Addition and subtraction within 20**
* **Number: Place value within 50 (multiples of 2, 5 and 10 within this)**
* **Measurement: Length and Height**
* **Measurement: Weight and Volume**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

**Relationships**

* Valuing Difference
* Feelings and Emotions
* Healthy Relationships

**Physical Development**

Mr Goodchild will be delivering PE to Class 1 this year. He will be focussing on movement and building the skills to play team games.

**Religious Education**

**Jesus as a friend: Was it always easy for Jesus to be a friend?**

**Identify when it is easy and difficult to be a friend.**

**Expressive Arts and Design**

**Art**: We will be learning about Alfred Wolmark, a painter, born into a Jewish family in Warsaw, Poland. We will attempt to recreate some of his paintings.

We will also explore Jacob Epstein’s sculptures and have a go at making our own.

**Design & Technology:** Class 1 will be discovering and making traditional food from different countries.

**Understanding of the world**

**Science**

Spring 1 - Animals including humans

* Materials

Spring 2 - Plants

**History:** Lives of significant others. We will be learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, considering their impact on modern life.

**Geography:** We will be examining our place knowledge while comparing Cornwall to a non-=European country.

**Communication and Language**

* To listen carefully
* To speak with clarity and confidence
* To hold conversations and debates

**Computing:**

* Problem solving and logical thinking

**Modern Foreign Languages:**

* Understanding simple one word commands
* Responding with simple one word answers

**50 things to do before you are 11**

* **Roll down a really big hill**
* **Make a mud pie**
* **Explore inside a tree**
* **Hunt for bugs**

**Homework**

* Read Daily
* Spellings weekly
* Homework grid after next half-term

**Visitors and Trips**

* Visit to The Eden Project
* Trip to St Ives