



Curriculum
Information
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Year 1



What happens on the local high street?

This term we are thinking about our local high street and all the shops along it. We have been out to visit a variety of shops including, the pet shop, the local music shop, the sweet shop, the toy shop, the hardware shop, the grocery shop, the bakery and the florist. We will be creating our own 'High Street' experience. We invite you to come along to this, to shop with us, on **Thursday 19th January 2017**. This term we are concentrating on **phase 5 phonics**. We have sent home the phase 4 phonics booklet. Please complete this with your child. The phase 5 booklet will be sent home next week.

Humanities

We will be exploring our local surroundings and creating maps to develop our locational knowledge. As part of our **Local High Street** study we will be thinking about where Kentish Town is in relation to the rest of the world.

We will be exploring the history of our local high street and finding out what changes have happened within living memory.

English

Our key text this term is **The High Street by Alice Melvin**. We will be exploring our local high street and all the shops on it.

We will be learning to write shopping lists, labels and posters.

We will also be writing poems using rhyming couplets.

Later in the term we will be writing information leaflets for our local area.

Maths

This term we will have a strong focus on teen numbers. We are learning to read, write and make teen numbers.

We will then move on to reading, writing and making numbers up to 40.

We will also be looking at money and making sure we can recognise all the coins.

Science

We will be learning all about animals. We will identify and name a variety of common animals, including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also learn to describe and compare the structure of a variety of animals.

We will learn to identify animals that are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.



PE

We will have a focus on gymnastics this term. We will be learning to put together a simple floor routine.

We will also be exploring the larger apparatus, focusing on staying safe and keeping our balance.

RE

This term the children will be learning about changes and finding out how people can change for the better. We will be learning about some of the people that Jesus met. In the second part of the term we will be learning about the Easter story.

Computing

We will create and debug simple programmes. We will learn what algorithms are.

We will also be thinking about online safety.

Art

We will be looking at the illustrator Alice Melvin. Inspired by her work we will be creating prints of our high street.

We will be using a range of materials to create products for our shops.

PSHE

We will be thinking about how we can make positive changes to ourselves, our friendships, our local community and the wider world.