

# Curriculum Overview for Year 1 – Spring Why Can't Meerkats Live in the North Pole

## English

- Non Fiction: (Geography link) Recount writing: postcards e.g. Meerkat Mail
- Non Fiction: (DT link) Instructions: recipe for fruit salad
- Fiction: Stories from other cultures
- P: Traditional poetry

### Writing

- sound and blend unfamiliar printed words quickly and accurately using the phonic knowledge and skills that they have already learnt
- learn new grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) and revise and consolidate those learnt earlier
- develop the skill of blending the sounds into words for reading

### Reading

- Phonics - using phonics to read new words and spell them
- develop the skill of blending the sounds into words for reading
- hear, share and discuss a wide range of high-quality books

## Mathematics

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division:
  - solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

### Fractions

- recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

## Science

### Seasonal change/

### Plants

- \*\*identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- \*\*identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

## Topic- History/Geography

This topic has Geography focus. Children will investigate and research: temperature and distance from equator, Hot and cold countries, Seasons and environmental change, pollution links and the relevance of this with our every changing World. Children will, look at this through the lens of a Meerkat.

## RE/PSHE

### 9 Habits

Children to reflect on who they are using the Oasis 9 Habits. Hopeful, joyful, compassionate, considerate, forgiving, humble, honest, self-control and patience

### Rules and Routines

## Computing

### How computers work

Recognise common uses of information technology outside school (explorers/ temperature)

### Communication and safety

How to behave in a friendly way

## Design & Technology

Making Fruit Salads: preparation and delivery of fruit salad, hygiene, step by step procedures, safety, naming fruits, textures

## Music

Lion King: Toom-Bah-Ee-Lero (Call and response song)

*Link: Africa (home of Meerkats)*

*Genre: African: Listening and appraising African music*

## PE

Movement/yoga

Tag/invasion games