

# Around the World

## Literacy

- We will read a variety of traditional and fairy tales, non-fiction books and poems.
- We will plan our own story with a clear beginning, middle and end.
- We will retell a sequence of events using a recount.
- We will explore poems focussing on pattern and rhyme.

## Design Technology

- We will be using a variety of materials to make a room in a house.

## RE

- We will be learning about the Jewish faith.
- We will learn about the traditions of Shabbat and Hannukah and why they are special.

## Science

- We will be learning about materials.
- We will sort and group materials according to their properties.
- We will use magnets to find magnetic materials.

## Music

- We will be learning about long and short sounds.
- We will use long and short sounds to compose our own piece of music.

## PSHE

- We will learn to understand what the terms 'goal' and 'target' mean.
- We will set ourselves a goal and work towards achieving it.

## ICT

- We will learn to understand the difference between virtual and real-life situations using a range of programs.

## PE

- Dance – we will perform movements in time with music and we will tell a story through dance.
- Games – we will learn to throw and catch using a range of apparatus.

## Numeracy

- We will be counting, reading and writing numbers to 20.
- We will add and subtract one and two-digit numbers.
- We will understand subtraction as difference.
- We will learn all number bonds to 10.
- We will describe simple patterns involving numbers and shapes.

## History

- We will study the difference between homes now and in the past.





### Things you could do at home . . .

#### Parents/Carers

- Visit [www.thrass.co.uk](http://www.thrass.co.uk) to find out further information about THRASS.

#### Parents/Carers and children

- Visit the library or internet to find out more about homes in the past, particularly in Victorian times.
- Enjoy sharing a book and looking at the patterns and any rhyming words.
- Talk about the different materials in and around your home.
- Make a sculpture using a variety of natural materials.
- Practise writing numbers to 20 to ensure they are the right way round.
- Use a magnet to find out which of your toys are magnetic.
- Set yourself a target that you would like to achieve before half term.

#### Appeals for help

- Year 1 Learning Zone will be a home corner this half term. If you have any objects that you think we might find useful they will be gratefully received.
- We are always happy to have volunteers to read with the children. If you would like to help please speak to your child's class teacher.

## KENTS HILL SCHOOL

# YEAR 1

## Curriculum for the first half of the Spring Term 2008

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