LORD DERAMORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview Year 1 and 2 Spring Term 2016

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roughout the term we will be studying seasonal change. We will be observing d recording the weather and investigating habitats.
ar One will be investigating materials. The children will be able to distinguish tween an object and the material from which it is made and identify and name a riety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and ck.
ar Two will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday Iterials and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the sis of their simple physical properties.
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Geography	The children will learn the names and locations of the world's seven continents and five oceans and will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
Computing	The children will be taught what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions and they will create and debug their own simple programs.
DT	Linked to science and topic, the children will design and making waterproof items and moving pictures. When designing and making, pupils will be taught to: design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria explore and use mechanisms. [for example, levers and sliders)
R.E	Year One will: consider their special books including books that are important to faith members Explore creation stories and begin to discover some of the religious ideas Consider the ways in which the world is a special place and how it should be cared for. Year Two will talk about belief, recognise that other people might have similar beliefs, talk about the beliefs expressed in a faith story, say how people's beliefs come from different faith sets, talk about rules which people follow in their daily lives and recognise right and wrong behaviour. They will identify the special rules that religious people follow talk about what commitment means and recognise commitment in the life of a religious person.
P.E.	Year 1and Year 2 will be working on gymnastics and dance with a focus on points and patches and weight bearing. In games we will be developing our ball skills. Year 2 will be designing their own ball games.
Art	Art will be linked to the Toy Topic. Pupils will be taught: to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products to use drawing and painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space about the work of a range of artists such as Andy Warhol.
Music	In the first half term Year 1 will focus on pulse and rhythm and Year 2 will focus on pitch. In the second half term Year 1 will work on pitch and Year 2 will explore instruments and symbols.