

Darlinghurst Academy Curriculum Overview

Term: Summer 1

Year Group: 1



Academy values, British values and SMSC interwoven across the curriculum

Connected Curriculum Topic title and key subject	Starry Night Key subject – Art Looking at the paintings of Vincent Van Gough – Starry Night and Sunflowers – using them to learn techniques and prompt art in a variety of forms.
Start point	Paintings of Vincent Van Gough – Starry Night, Sunflowers.
End product	Make an art gallery.
Learning and Life Skills	Think, think. Think. I can use various sources to find information; books, pictures, videos, text, online. I can ask questions about why things happen and how things work. I can modify something I have made to make it work better/ make it fit.
Outdoor Learning	Activities linked to connected curriculum - seasonal change, nocturnal animals – owls, foxes, bats, investigating of shadows linking shadow to day and night.
Maths	Numbers 50-100 and beyond – count to and beyond 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1 or from any given number. Count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Addition and subtraction Money – value of coins, understanding price and change.
Writing	Fiction – Retelling Katie and the sunflowers. Non-fiction writing - nocturnal animals; owls, hedgehogs. Using descriptive language, capital letters for names and places. Adding prefixes and suffixes to change the tense of words, e.g. un, ed, ing, es. Practising letter formation using Penpals.
Reading	Reading daily in phonic lessons Blending sounds to form words. Practising speedy reading of words. Sharing a range of text in class story time. Identifying and discussing story features including characters and settings. Develop enjoyment and motivation in reading. Use of storyteller voice.
Speaking and Listening	Retelling stories Exploring text through drama and role play. Hot seating characters from stories.
PE	Athletics – throw equipment with the correct technique, controlled running in a straight line, balancing a bean bag while moving, concentration while performing athletic disciplines. Soft tennis – how to hold a racquet and hit a ball after a bounce, demonstrate a forehand strike of the ball using equipment and space safely.

Art and Design Technology	Through studying the artwork Starry Night by Vincent Van Gough learning will be line drawing and colour mixing using a variety of brushes, including tooth brushes for flicking colour to produce own paintings.
Computing	Digital literacy using DB Primary; logging in and out, sending a simple message.
Music	Body percussion. What is a beat? What is a rhythm? Learning to wrap. Learning the National Anthem.
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Focussing on Christian and Jewish communities.
RSHE	Friendship Responsibility for living things Respect for the environment
French (KS2 only)	Using simple greetings during daily routines, colours, numbers.
Focus topic	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – whole school celebration 26.5.22 Space travel in the 60's.
Deeper Day	
Trips and Visits	TBC
Homework	Spelling common exception words Shared reading and daily reading of phonic books Handwriting Maths activities linked to week's learning Activities linked to connected curriculum