Kilburn Grange School
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Year 1 – 'How am I making history?' Curriculum Information Autumn (1st half) 2025

English

- We will explore the story So Much and reflect on activities they used to enjoy. They will infer characters' feelings through "Thought-tapping" and complete a "What Were They Thinking?" activity. We will also sort phrases into "Feelings Zones".
- We will plan and write their own personal So Much story.

Mathematics

- We will identify, represent and order numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- We will solve addition and subtraction with numbers to 20 using a range of strategies.
- We will also learn our number bonds to 10.

Science

- Our topic this half term is: Seasonal Changes
- We will be learning to explain the changes that occur across the four seasons. We will be learning about different types of weathers and describe them. We will explore how plants and animals adapt to different seasonal conditions. We will make predictions and observations about the weather.

History

- We will be looking at our own history, comparing the past to the present.
- During Black History Month, we will be looking at black figures who have made a significant impact from the past.
- We will be using vocabulary related to the past, then, present and now.

Our topic: How am I making history?

Skills for Life

- Our first topic is 'Keeping/Staying Safe- Road safety'. We will learn about road safety, including how to stay safe when crossing the road and travelling in a vehicle. We will learn rules for and practise simple ways of keeping safe.
- Our second topic is 'Keeping/Staying Healthy -Washing Hands'. We will learn about the importance of staying clean and how it links to our health.

Art and Design/Design and Technology

- In Art, We will be focusing on drawing and the work of the artist Bridget Riley.
- This half term, children will start exploring various drawing materials, investigate different lines in art and practice observational drawing.

Computing

In Computing this term, we are learning about technology around us. We will explore computers, practise mouse and keyboard skills, create and edit work, and learn to use technology safely and responsibly.

Physical Education

In PE this term we are learning target games. We will practise different throws, aim at targets, score points, use tactics, play in teams, stay safe and respect others.

Religious Education

- We will explore the concept of creation in different faiths.
- We will learn about the Christian and Jewish creation, what it means for believers, and the Hindu creation story.

Music

- We will develop our voices with a focus on accurate pitching.
- We will learn to beat through dancing and playing simple percussion instruments.
- We will continue to develop our rhythm.

How can you help your child at home?

- Read to and listen to your child read every day. Talk to your child about what they have read.
- Practise counting, representing, ordering, estimating and calculating with numbers to 20.
- Ensure that they complete their homework, which is given out on Friday and is expected back on Wednesday.
- Help them learn their weekly spelling words.