

Japanese

During Japanese time in K1 the children will:

- Learn about Japanese culture and Japanese language.
- Celebrate this academic year and look forward to K2
- Learn about Japanese customs in the New Year period.
- Learn about Setsubun (Bean Throwing)
- Learn about Girls' Festival (Momono sekku)
- Listening and understanding Japanese picture books related to this topic
- Sing Japanese winter and spring songs.

Expression

During Expression time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy joining in with dancing and circle games
- Learn a variety of songs and rhymes
- Makes up rhythms
- Enjoy drawing, paintings and creating things
- Uses various construction materials.
- Uses tools for a purpose.

Language

During language time in K1 the children will:

- Can trace, copy and write the letters of their first name.
- Is beginning to orally segment letter sounds. (adult says hat and child can respond h-a-t)
- Shows an awareness of rhyme. Can identify words that rhyme and do not rhyme.
- Is becoming more accurate when controlling a pencil along straight and curved lines (tracing).
- Is beginning to hear the initial sound in words.

Nature and Changes



Math

During Math's time in K1 the children will:

- Say the number before and after to 10.
- Practice tracing, copying and writing numbers to 10.
- Explore basic ideas of time.
- Follow and use simple positional language.
- Use some number names and number language during play.
- Investigate the numbers 10-20, focusing on one number a week

Environment

During Environment time in K1 the children will:

- Investigate and compare the different seasons
- Plant spring flowers in the Kindergarten field.
- Observe changes in daily weather and growth in plants
- Practices using the iPads independently.

Human Relationships

During Human Relationships time in K1 the children will:

- Play alongside other children happily
- Select resources to play with in the K1 classroom
- Practice initiating play e.g. 'Can I play?'
- Build up role play in a group.
- Enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks independently.
- Engage in discussions about moving to K2.

Health

During Health time in K1 the children will:

- Practice catching a large ball
- Practice running skillfully, avoiding obstacles
- Practice holding a pencil between thumb and two fingers.

