

Autumn 2 Year 1



English: Stories with a familiar setting

Stories with Familiar Settings- Say out loud what they are going to write about. Sequence sentences to form short narratives. Retell the story.

Dictionary- Name the letters of the alphabet in order. Begin to write in alphabetical order.

We will additionally be looking at adding the suffixes -s, -es, -ing and -ed to words and how these change their meaning.

Texts Used:

Pet Potato, Collins First School Dictionary

Maths: Addition and Subtraction (Within 10) and Geometry (Shape).

In this term we will extend the children knowledge of numbers through introduction to mathematical operations. We will continue to focus on understanding correct number formation and theory, discussing and exploring the idea of tens and ones.

We will continue to develop our skills of adding and subtracting numbers to 10 and extending our skills using number lines. We also explore the world of shapes, looking at both 2d and 3d shapes. Learning how to identify these and looking at some of their distinguishing properties.



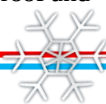
Phonics:

In Floppy Phonics this term we continue to focus upon strengthening knowledge of Phase 3 sounds and begin pushing into Phase 4. We begin to focus more closely on sounding out to support spelling as well as reading and focus more on writing and spelling in phonics.



Science: Materials

In Science this term we are investigating the materials that make up the world around us. We separate objects from the materials they are made of such as plastic, glass, wood, and metal. We use the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' to explore common materials. Using our senses to investigate common building materials. We consider how we can classify, and sort objects based on what they are made of and perform experiments to explore the ideas of water-proof and magnetic materials.



P.E: Dance

This term in P.E. we will be learning simple, repetitive dances. In outdoor P.E. we will be extending our balls skills to look at bouncing and catching.

Computing: Moving Robots

In Computing this term, we undertake our first unit focused on Programming. We use the Robot Mice, investigate the meaning and use of instructions and begin to predict the outcome of our commands. We explore how Robots and Computer can only follow commands given by a 'user' and see the effects our commands have in the real world.

Music: Rhythm in the Way We Walk

In Music this term we explore spoken and sung rhythms, supported by the Charanga Music unit. We continue to search for beats and pulses all around us. We also develop our understanding of song and timing through our staged production of the Christmas Nativity.

Design Technology: Moving Pictures

In DT this term we look at how we can use pullies, levers and buttons to make objects move around pivots. We do this through a series of lessons based around traditional tales, exploring different uses of materials and techniques to make objects move. Eventually producing a moving Christmas Card based on the Night Before Christmas.

History: Guy Fawkes

In History this term we introduce an important historical figure from the past, Guy Fawkes. We investigate the story of Guy Fawkes and learn why we celebrate Bonfire Night today. We consider differences between now and then by comparing clothing, items and ideas from 1605 to now.

R.E: Creation and the Christmas Story

Explore the creation story in Genesis 1 and 2. We explore the symbolism of Light in Christian Faith and learn the importance of Advent. We also explore the events of Christmas and the birth of Jesus and its importance in the Christian calendar.



RSE: Valuing Difference

This term we continue growing our understanding that we are all different and that we can accept people for their differences. We investigate the differences between being unkind, falling out and bullying and develop strategies to help us with all of these. We also investigate the idea of fairness and consider if we really think things 'are not fair' as often as we say.

Flourishing:

We will visit Moor Park library to expand our reading knowledge. Continue our visits from Reverend Johny and put on our very own Y1 Nativity.

