

Autumn 1 - Term 2 - Year 1&2

English

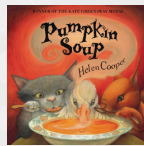
We will be learning the story of "The Storm Whale" by Benji Davies and writing our own versions focussing on using a range of punctuation and noun phrases.

We will also be writing recounts from our school trip and using a Christmas story to create our own Christmas Poems.

We are reading...



Our reading spine this term:



Maths

This term in Year 1, we focus on place value up to 100. We will be representing, comparing and counting with these numbers. We will be exploring addition and subtraction facts from 7 to 11. We will be looking at the properties of 3D shapes, such as; cubes, cuboids, pyramids and spheres,

This term in Year 2, we will be looking at addition and subtraction facts using inverse operations. We will be bridging 10's, rounding and compensating. We will also be comparing and identifying 2D and 3D shapes. We will be counting in steps of 2's, 5's and 10's, as well as beginning to count in steps of 3. We will be using mathematical language to describe position and direction.

Science

In science this term, we will be observing change across the four seasons. We will be looking at the human body and identify, draw and label parts of the human body. We will be looking at the 5 senses and which body part is associated to each of the senses. We will be sorting and classifying animals by their groups, as well as identifying common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Music and RE

In music this term, we will be continuing our learning to play the violin with tuition from Gloucestershire Music.

In RE, children will be able to retell the Christmas Story, compare the birth of Jesus to a birth of a baby nowadays, share what Christmas cards show about the birth of Jesus, explain how Christians express their beliefs about Christmas, explore what Christingles are, and explore how the Nativity story is expressed through music.



Phonics and Spelling

This term in Year 1, we will be learning new phase 5 sounds. We teach phonics every day and follow the scheme 'Little Wandle'. Children will read every day during phonics lessons and read the same book at least three times a week to develop fluency and comprehension.

This term in Year 2, we will be revisiting the phase 5 sounds learnt in Year 1. We teach spelling every day and follow the 'Little Wandle' spelling scheme.

Home reading books will come home in your child's book bag and changed each week.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on artists that find their inspiration from the environment, explore our own environment and collect things to inspire our own art, explore different drawing exercises, use a range of materials to create varied mark making drawings of natural objects, and display our work made through the half term and reflect on our creations.

History

How we learnt to fly

In History, we will be looking at events beyond living memory and focusing on the development of aviation. We will be looking at exciting significant people, such as; Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, Sir Frank Whittle, Mae Jemison, Helen Sharman and The Wright brothers.

Computing

In computing this term, we will learning about being safe online, recognise the uses and features of information technology, identify uses of information technology in our school and beyond our school, explain how information technology helps us, and recognise that choices are made when using information technology.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

In PSHE, we will thinking about how we can contribute positively to our classroom environment, recognise feelings and how they can be shown in different ways, recognise uncomfortable feelings and how to manage them, identify what it means to be a good friend, understand and explain the difference between bullying and unkind behaviour, and understand and describe strategies for dealing with bullying.

PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session 1 is Fitness:

We will be learning how exercise helps our brain and muscles, the importance of daily exercise, and to develop our coordination and timing for jumping and skipping.

Session 2 is Gymnastics:

We will be exploring travelling movements and gymnastic shapes with our bodies, as well as create sequences and balancing using apparatus.

PE days are:

Monday – Daisy Class

Tuesday – Bluebell and Daffodil Classes

Thursday – Bluebell and Daffodil Class

Friday – Daisy Class