

As Readers...

Our focus author is Jeanne Willis and looking at books written by her.

In reading practice sessions we will focus on decoding, prosody (expression and intonation) and comprehension.

Year 1 will be focusing on phase 5 of Little Wandle Phonics and Year 2 will be looking at spelling patterns. We will send home weekly spellings to practise.

Key Vocabulary:

Words consisting of the 44 phonemes. Common exceptions words year 1 & year 2 and Little Wandle Tricky words.

Words Word of the day – Vocabulary Ninja

As Writers...

We will continue our work on our sentence structure to ensure that we include capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, spellings and making sure it makes sense. We will be focussing on handwriting, letter formation ensuring that letters are the correct size and orientation. Capital letters need to be used at the start of sentences and proper nouns (names of people and places). We will also look at features of a sentences and using different sentence types. We will be writing description, non-fiction reports and stories.

Key Vocabulary: Full stop capital letter question mark exclamation mark conjunction verb nouns

Year 2

Autumn Term 2 2024



This is an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

Nature All Around Us



As Mathematicians...

Our maths focus will be

- Adding and Subtracting across a 10
- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction number problems
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Lines of symmetry

As Scientists...

We will be studying Animals including Humans.

We are looking at the 5 senses and parts of the human body. We will also look at animal groups including birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and fish. The children will look at what living things need to survive.

Key Vocabulary:

carnivore omnivore herbivore lifecycle diet exercise hygiene germ reproduce

In PSHE...

Our focus is Growing and Changing. This is all about taking care of ourselves and being healthy. We will also complete our Protective Behaviours unit where we learn about keeping ourselves safe, safe and unsafe feelings and knowing our early warning signs.

As History. . .

We will be looking at history makers and looking at what a person a history maker starting with Guy Fawkes. We will explore 5 other history makers.

Key Vocabulary

discrimination conspiracy famous infamous

In RE...

We will be continuing discussing how might your religion or world view be seen in the choices you make.

Key Vocabulary

right serve duty values express wrong

In PE...

- Sending and Receiving
- Gymnastics

Key Vocabulary

Target throw kick pass bounce jump
shapes forward roll balance sequence

In Computing...

We will be creating pictograms on the computers and also learning how to group and sort information.

Online safety is also a focus each half term as we need to continually highlight the importance of this

Key Vocabulary

Criteria groups sorts algorithm data title

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Reach for the stars

As Musicians...

Our Charanga music unit is called 'The Way We Walk.' The focus is reggae music.

We will also be practising songs for our Christmas performance.

Key Vocabulary

rhythm pulse beat song

As DT . . .

We will be designing and making a moving Christmas card.

Key Vocabulary

mechanism assemble design cutting sticking

Homework:

- Reading book to be read 3 times per week and read sharing book with an adult. Remember you can read the sharing book to your child.

- Maths - Numbots (Year 1) and TTRS (Year 2) 10 minutes minimum per week.

We will be sending homework in a book each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. It will include what we are learning each week and revision from previous week.

We will also send home reading words to practise.

Key Information:

PE day – Thursday - Children can wear PE kit.

Reading Folder with reading book and diary need to be in school every day. On Thursday we will collect reading books ready for the following week.

Ideally, every read you do should be recorded in diaries with a minimum of three each week. There will be certificates for those reading regularly at home.

Sharing Books will be swapped every Friday.