



Literacy

Every week in Literacy we focus on a different book which then links to our Thematic Topic of learning. The first half term includes some history links through Dinosaurs and kings, Queens and Castles. During the second half term we will be looking at zoo, jungle and under the sea animals followed by holidays and adventures.

We will be looking at different aspects of a text, including whether it is a fiction or non-fiction text, the front cover/ back cover, who is the author and illustrator and what do they do?

Please listen to your child read their reading book/ ditty sheet and take time to also read books to them, asking them questions about what has been read to help them with their comprehension skills.

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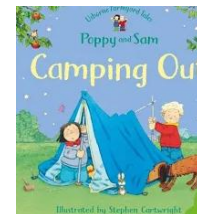
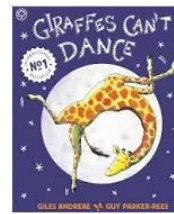
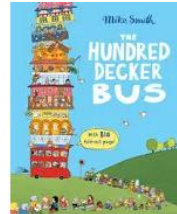
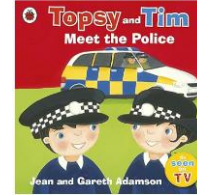
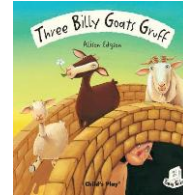
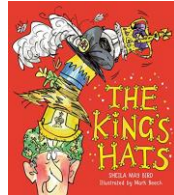
Relationships: thinking about friends, what it means to be a good friend and how to show respect to each other.

Changing me – we are all unique. We will be thinking about how we feel moving into year 1.

Understanding the World

We will look at different countries in the world and talk about their environment. We will look at environments animals live in and use vocabulary to describe them and know what they eat. We will learn what animals live in our local environment.

Our books this term are:



Information

Muddy Monday continues – Children need to come into school in old clothes suitable for outdoor learning and will need either wellies or old trainers to change into. It would be helpful if these could then stay in school, so please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled. We aim for Muddy Monday to happen each week but we will monitor this weekly depending on the weather.

P.E will be every Friday afternoon – Children need to come into school in their PE kit and no jewellery.

Water Bottles – All children need a water bottle with their name on that they can keep inside the classroom and this needs to be a separate bottle to their lunch time drink if they are packed lunches. School dinner children will be provided with a drink at lunch time.

This term we will continue with Secret Reader sessions every Thursday, Achievers assembly will be every Friday and we are also looking forward to a visit from the farm and a trip off site to the zoo!

Maths

Children will be developing their mathematical skills over this term, with special focus on:

- Counting objects securely to 20.
- Matching numeral to appropriate amounts to 20.
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 10.
- Finding one more/ one less than a number.
- Using positional language (on top, under, at the side, behind, in front).
- Using vocabulary to describe height (tall, short, taller than, shorter than, tallest, shortest).
- Sorting and comparing 2D shapes.
- Making patterns with shapes.
- Number bonds to 10.

A good way to help your child is to do lots of counting together at home. Ask a teacher if you're unsure how to help.

Expressive Art and Design

We will develop skills when observational drawing and painting of fruits and animals. They will explore mixing media and fixing different resources together. Look at cooking skills, including chop, knead, stir. We will look at recipes and name utensils when making smoothies.

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We will continue to think about what makes a good friend and how we can help others if they are feeling lonely or sad.

We will think about our feelings moving into year 1.