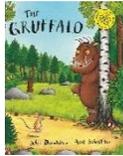




English

As writers, our learning will be centred around our core text 'The Gruffalo' written by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.



Through this, we will:

- Write for a range of purposes including character and setting descriptions.
- Consider what we are going to write before beginning, by planning or saying out loud what we are going to write about.
- Consider what we are going to write, by writing down ideas and key vocabulary.
- Learn how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly.
- Spell by segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these graphemes.



Science

As scientists, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

Through this, we will:

- Ask questions to further knowledge.
- Recall some life processes, giving examples of how they apply to plants and animals.
- Classify objects into alive, never been alive and once alive, giving reasons for their choices.
- Match different plants and animals to their habitats.
- Give examples of how animals use their habitat for food and shelter.
- Recall that plants produce their own food for energy.
- Name living things that are producers and place a producer at the beginning of a food chain.
- Use arrows to show order in a food chain.

YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM 1



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Reading

As readers, children will be explicitly taught reading in small personalised group sessions.

These will focus on:

- Fluency
- Accuracy
- Prosody(reading with expression)
- Comprehension

In addition to this, the children will be taught explicit reading skills such as retrieval and understanding vocabulary.

We will also enjoy a wide range of reading for pleasure texts. Our first focus author will be Julia Donaldson.

Reading is and will remain a priority this year. Please get in touch if you would like support with this.

Regular rewards will be given to children who read at least 5 times at home each week too!



Maths

As mathematicians, we will follow White Rose units. This half term our learning will focus around place value then addition and subtraction

Through this, we will:

- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words; including counting in multiples of 2,5 and 10.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number and represent these using concrete equipment and pictorial representations.
- Solve problems using place value.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 100.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

Children will be encouraged to play on Numbots to enable them to be more accurate and confident.



History

As historians, the children will be learning 'How am I making history?'

Through this, we will:

- Order events on a timeline.
- Use the terms 'before' and 'after' when discussing their timelines.
- Talk about their memories and place them on a timeline.
- Explain why memories are special and name events that they celebrate throughout the year.
- Interview a visitor about the past.
- Know a similarity and difference between childhood now and in the past.



Enhanced Opportunities

To strive beyond the curriculum, we provide children with additional learning opportunities to widen their knowledge and broaden their experiences.

This half term we will:

- Explore 'Passport to the World', learning about a country's geography and culture.
- Recognise the importance of Black History month and significant individuals.
- Interview parents and grandparents to learn about the past.



Design Technology

As designers, our first unit is 'Structures: Baby Bear's Chair'.

Through this, we will:

- Identify stable and unstable structural shapes.
- Work independently to make stable structures.
- Produce a model that supports a teddy.
- Explain how their ideas are suitable and how their model is strong, stiff and stable.

Our second unit is 'Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet'.

Through this, we will:

- Name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each group.
- Describe the taste, texture and smell of a given food.
- Think of four different wrap ideas, considering flavour and combinations.
- Construct a wrap that meets the design brief and their plan.
- Evaluate their design.



Homework

To consolidate our learning and to support children in knowing more and remembering more, we will have the following homework **each week**:

- Reading for pleasure – children will choose a book to share and read for enjoyment at home.
- Access to an E-Reader book which they have used in school that week.
- Practise of spelling focus words or graphemes.
- Regular maths learning on Numbots – 30 minutes a week.



Music

As musicians, our unit is 'Call and response songs'.

Through this, we will:

- Use tempo, dynamics and timbre in their piece when performing.
- Play in time with their group.
- Use instruments appropriately.
- Successfully sing back the melody line in time and at the correct pitch.
- Play a call and response song with another pupil.



Computing

As users of technology, our Kapow unit is 'Online Safety'.

Through this, we will:

- Explain what is meant by online information.
- Recognise what information is safe to be shared online.
- Explain why we need strong passwords.
- Understand permission is needed before sharing online content and they can deny permission.
- Use strategies to identify true information.
- Say who they can ask for help with online worries.



Religious Education

In Religious Education, we will be thinking about 'Why do we need to give thanks?'

Through this, we will:

- Identify reasons why people may feel thankful and how this is expressed.
- Explain how some people celebrate harvest time.
- Identify the meaning behind some harvest celebrations and practices.
- Talk about what Hindu and Christian followers might learn from stories about gratitude and how they show this to God.
- Recognise how worship through songs can be used to express thanks to God.
- Express ideas about gratitude using music.



PSHE

As citizens of the community, our unit is 'Family and Relationships'.

Through this, we will:

- Know families offer love, support and different.
- Consider what friends are feeling and recognise issues that occur in friendships.
- Understand expectations and manners.
- Know the emotions when remembering those that are no longer here.
- Explain gender stereotypes in careers.



PE

As a sports person, we will focus our learning through team games and multi-skills.

Through this we will:

- Develop throwing, catching, balancing and agility skills.
- Develop communication and team work skills.