

English Learning

In English, we will be looking at various jungle stories and rhymes and exciting texts about animals. We will also be focussing on the use of full stops in our writing with help of our friend, Freddy Full Stop.



We will learn:

- To participate in discussion about what is read, take turns and listen to what others say
- To explain clearly our understanding of what is read to us.
- To sequence sentences to form short narratives
- To read our writing aloud in a voice that can be heard by others

Mathematical Learning

This half term we are looking at place value to 50

We will be learning how to:

- Partition numbers into tens and ones and understanding the value of each digit
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s within 50
- Order and compare numbers within 50, using the language smallest, largest, less than and greater than
- We will be recalling one more and one less than given numbers to 50



PSHE Learning

This half term we are learning about Citizenship: the importance of rules and consequences of not following them; caring for the needs of babies, young children and animals; exploring our similarities and differences and an introduction to democracy.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this term is 'Animals, including humans'. Last half term we focused on humans and our senses. This half term we will be focusing on animals. We will learn about:

- Body parts that are similar to humans. Body parts that are different. (eg, tail, claw, scales, feathers)
- Sorting animals into groups. Finding out the meaning of the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore
- Animals that live near us and animals that are far away



Art Learning

We will be continuing to sew our animal puppets. We will be creating animal collages using a variety of media. We will think carefully about how to recreate a range of patterns and textures.



Music Learning

We will be listening to and comparing music from around the world.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Salvation and thinking about the question, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' We will be thinking about the happy and sad parts of the Easter story and what these events mean to Christians.

Computing Learning

We will be learning about how to collect and record data using digital devices.

PE Learning

Outdoors, we will be focusing on bat and ball skills, whilst inside we will be continuing our dance unit.





How can you help?

- We are grateful for the regular support of parent helpers. If you can spare either some time during the day, please speak to your child's class teacher.
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories.
- Listen to your child read their reading book from school as often as possible. After every 5 reads they will receive a sticker for their chart.
- Complete the homework tasks that are provided each week.
- Use the flashcards that we have sent home to practise the sounds that your child is not quite yet secure with.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

Please see the newsletter for events planned for this half term

If you have any books or topic related items at home, we are happy for the children to bring them in for them to share with the class.

Please message your class teacher on Seesaw if you need any further information or have a query regarding events in class.

The Year 1 team

Mrs Evans Miss Howes Mrs Martin



Year 1 Learning

Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

The children really enjoyed the topic of Toys last half term, in particular seeing the old toys from the museum and sharing about their own toys within the classroom. They have worked hard on their sentence writing skills while reading and enjoying a number of delightful stories about toys.

We have been pleased to see a number of parents and carers at "Room for Reading" which started up at the end of the last half term. This will continue throughout the year on Mondays and Wednesdays and we hope to see families as often as possible.

Spring Term Topic: Rumble in the Jungle

This half term our topic begins with looking at and comparing our local area to Brazil. We will go for a walk around Angmering to compare the physical and human features to those in Brazil. We will be hosting a pet day to learn all about a variety of animals and how to care for them.

We will be learning about:

- Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country
- Basic geographical vocabulary that refers to human and physical features.

