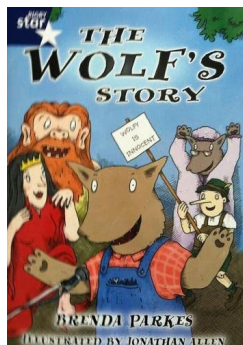


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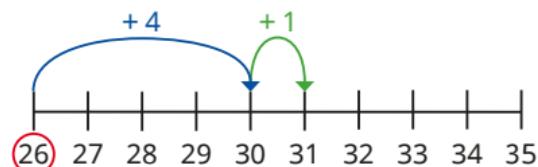
Our first writing unit this half term is all about changing traditional tales. We will aim to rewrite the story of The Three Little Pigs through the Wolf's eyes as we explore The Wolf's Story. We will then be exploring non-fiction writing as we write a non-chronological report about our favourite animal as well as a discussion text inspired by the question Should animals be kept in zoos?



We continue to have guided reading sessions this term where we are working on reading fluently and with expression. Please continue to support your child by reading their school reading books 5 times a week.

Maths

In maths, we are continuing our unit on addition and subtraction. We have now learnt how to add tens and ones to a number using pictorial representations. We will now look at how to add when crossing the tens. For example, $26 + 5$. We will be being taught how to add to the next 10 before adding on the remaining amount.



We will continue to take part in weekly arithmetic tests which will be sent home for you to see the progress being made.

Science

Our unit this term is working scientifically. We will be learning how to ask questions within science and then working out our own ways to solve them. This unit is all about problem solving and resilience as we will be encouraged to make mistakes and learn from them. We will be aiming to learn about the 5 different enquiry methods and

choosing which ones will be best for our experiments.



PE

We will be developing our co-ordination and control this term as we learn how to play futsal. We will be looking at how to dribble a ball and work as a team. We will then be developing our throwing, catching and jumping skills in our multi-skills unit.

Computing

Our unit this term is Robot Algorithms. We will be learning how to create simple pieces of code to make robots move around the classroom. We will then work on debugging our code when things go wrong. Our E-safety unit is Online Relationships where we will be learning how to say no.



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Phonics

We are continuing to consolidate our phase 5 phonics this term by practising how to spell and read tricky words. We are also learning about different spelling rules within our phase 6 sessions.



Music

The children will be taught music by Mrs Woolf each week. In these lessons, they will learn about rhythm games and pitch games. They will learn the term 'solfa' (where notes sit in relation to each other) and will sing a variety of songs from different genres.



Geography

This term we will be learning about the polar regions of the Arctic and Antarctica. We will develop our understanding of animals that live in these places and how they have adapted to their surroundings. We will also learn about people who live in Svalbard and Kenya. We will be comparing similarities and differences between these different places.



PSHE

This term we will look at *Rights, Rules and Responsibilities*. Where we will discuss who takes care of us and some of our responsibilities at home and at school. We will learn how we feel safe and how to make others feel safe too. We will then complete our work on anti-bullying and who we can talk to if we fall out with our friends.



RE

In RE, we are exploring the meaning of Christmas. We will be reading the book *The Fox's Tale* to explore how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.



Art

In art, we are learning about sculpture. We will mould clay to create small sculptures and learn about how to join together pieces of clay. Our final piece will be to make an African animal inspired by the work of Jeff Koons.



DT

In Design and Technology we are learning how to sew! We will be learning how to do a running stitch to sew up little pouches to hold special items.

