

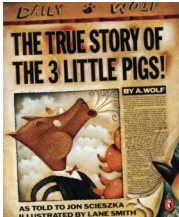
English

Our first unit of work is focussed around the book 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. We will be learning how to rewrite some of our favourite traditional tales by exploring the different viewpoints of the characters.

We will then write non-fiction texts about our favourite animals from Africa or Antarctica which links with our geography work for this term. We will finish the term with some exciting Christmas crafts which will help us to write our own sets of instructions for others to follow.

Our class reading book will be 'Finding Bear' by Hannah Gold.

In our Grammar lessons, we will be considering sentence and text structure and learning how to use commas in lists.

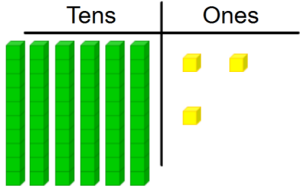



Maths

We will begin the term by completing our work on addition and subtraction.

We will then be moving onto our unit of work on shape where we will be learning about how to recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be looking at symmetry.

We will end the term learning about money. We will be consolidating our addition and subtraction learning by calculating with money including finding change.


Science

In our Science lessons, we will be learning about microhabitats.

We will work on how to identify and name a variety of plants and animals.

The children will learn how to describe microhabitats and their conditions. They will learn how microhabitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants.


We will learn about the job role of a botanist.



PE

We will start the term learning how to dribble and keep possession of a ball during our futsal unit.


We will then develop our coordination and control in multiskills.



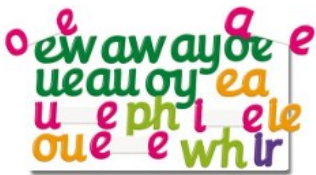
Computing

In this unit, the children will learn about programming.


They have already looked at decomposition of an algorithm and will learn how to write clear and precise algorithms. They will learn how to use loops in their algorithms to make their code more efficient.



Phonics
 We will continue to learn the phase 6 spelling patterns for phonics in line with the Year 2 curriculum.
 These will be sent home as spellings each week to consolidate the learning in school.




PSHE
 We will begin this term by continuing to explore our emotions and learning how to deal with how our feelings change. We will then complete an anti-bullying unit where we learn all about what bullying is and the difference between bullying and friendship difficulties.




Music
 The children will be learning Christmas songs. We will be increasing a range of musical skills such as rhythm, pitch, and expression. Learning and performing these songs will give students a chance to grow in confidence, work together as a team, and experience the joy of sharing music with others. They will showcase all their hard work during our performance.


RE
 In RE, we will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will learn explore the meaning of Christmas and learn how the birth of Jesus was spread.



Geography
 We will practise using the 8 points on a compass to find different objects on maps.
 We will then learn all about the polar regions, as well as learning about the different animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctica and explore what life is like in Svalbard.
 We will then make comparisons between living in Africa, the UK and in the polar regions.



Art
 This term, we will begin our sculpture unit. We will experiment with clay and learn how to join pieces together. We will then aim to create our own clay animal inspired by our geography work.



DT
 The children will be making a pouch by learning how to sew a running stitch with regular-sized stitches. They will then prepare and cut fabric to make a pouch from a template. Finally, the children will learn how to use a running stitch

