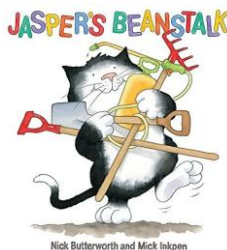
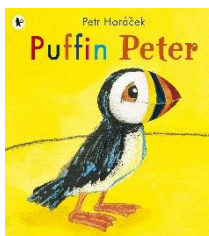


English

This half term we will be developing a range of fiction and non-fiction writing skills. We will start with using the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to write lists, labels and captions in preparation for writing instructions.



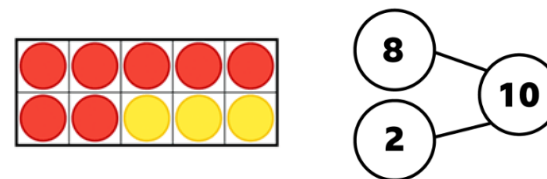
We will then complete some fiction writing and write simple sentences inspired by the story 'Puffin Peter'. We will practise saying our sentences out loud, sequencing sentences and ensure we use a capital letter and full stop to punctuate our writing. We will end the half term writing a list poem inspired by the poem 'Purple is...', in which we will use carefully selected adjectives to describe a noun.



Maths

The children will be learning about Place Value within 10. This unit will include sorting, counting and representing objects and numbers. They will also compare groups of objects and numbers using words and symbols. The end of the unit will focus on ordering objects and numbers.

Following this, the children will learn about addition and subtraction within 10. This unit will include lots of number bond practice as well as learning efficient methods to add and subtract numbers within 10.



Science

Following on from their learning in Reception, the children's first Science unit will focus on 'Seasonal Changes'.

Throughout the unit, the children will explore how the weather changes across the seasons, observe how trees and other aspects of the natural environment change throughout the year, and develop an understanding of how seasonal changes affect the amount of daylight. At the end of the unit, the children will plan and present their own weather report.



Phonics

In Year 1, we are moving to the Little Wandle phonics programme, building on the children's learning from Reception. The children will progress into Phase 5, where they will learn new digraphs and explore the different ways that sounds can be represented.

The children will take part in guided reading sessions three times a week, led by an adult. In these sessions the children will develop their reading fluency, prosody and comprehension, while allowing adults to listen to each child read.

In line with our homework policy, we continue to expect children to read at home every day to reinforce the skills they are developing in school. Parents are asked to record home reading in Learning with Parents at least three times a week.

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn One

PE

We will have two PE lessons each week and these will be taught by Key Sports coaches. We will focus on developing our coordination and jumping skills within gymnastics lessons. Within our multi-skills lessons, we will practise throwing, catching and running skills.

PSHCE

This half term, we will be learning about emotions and how we can recognise and talk about our feelings. We will explore the six basic emotions and learn to recognise them through facial expressions and body clues. We will talk about comfortable and uncomfortable feelings, and how emotions can change and vary in strength, from feeling 'a little bit' to feeling 'a lot'.

Music

We will begin to explore key musical concepts such as loud and quiet dynamics, high and low pitch, and smooth and jumpy music. Through songs, dances and creative activities inspired by stories such as *Goldilocks* and *The Gruffalo*, children will develop their understanding of rhythm and learn how to create simple musical patterns using percussion instruments. Seasonal songs and movement activities will also help to build confidence and enjoyment in music-making.

R.E

In our RE lessons, the children will be learning about people and the world around us. They will learn that there are lots of different people in our world and in our class. Also, that people have lots of different faiths and beliefs.



History

Our history topic this term is 'Toys and Childhood'. We will learn about how toys have changed over time, and learn key words such as 'past' and 'present'. We will compare Victorian toys to modern day toys and consider which toys have stood the test of time and are still family favourites today.



Geography

We will start our geography learning by learning about the seven continents and the five oceans, in which will we locate these on a world map. As part of our history topic, we will consider where toys are made and practise using maps and atlases to locate different countries.



Art

Our art unit this half term will concentrate on developing our drawing skills with a focus on exploring line and shape. We will explore practise creating different types of lines and connect these to draw shapes. We will then complete portrait drawings inspired by Paul Klee.



Computing

This half term, the children will develop their understanding of computers and how they are used in everyday life. They will learn to identify different parts of a computer and develop basic skills such as logging in and saving digital work.

