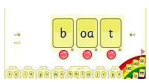


ENGLISH



Our first English unit, this term will be 'Labels, Signs and Posters'. The children will label pictures on a poster about themselves with information to tell others special things about themselves. Then we will move on to 'Recounts' and the children will learn about the purpose, structure and grammar features of recounts. We will write recounts about shared experiences throughout the second half of the term. They will be reading to adults both individually and in small groups. We will read for pleasure and also read together as a whole class. Phonics will be taught everyday and we will also work on spelling.



RE

We will begin with a unit about 'What Makes Me Special' and then move on to Harvest Festival, looking at how Christians celebrate and the Jewish celebration of Sukkot.



DT/ART

Our Art unit will be 'Self-Portraits' with a focus on painting. We will look at Picasso, da Vinci and Kandinsky. We will investigate colour through colour mixing activities, and revise warm and cool colours. We will look carefully at our facial features and draw ourselves prior to painting.

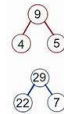


Year 1 & 2

Autumn Term 1

MATHS

This half term we will focus on Number: Place Value. We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme and learning through practical maths investigation lessons. We will use equipment and pictures to help us understand fundamental concepts. We will be recapping essential content first and then moving towards mastery of the new National Curriculum content.



Ways to help at home;

Count, count, count! Forwards and backwards from any number.

Number bonds to 10 and then 20, also related subtraction facts. One more and one less than a given number within 20, 50 or 100!

PE

Fundamental Skills and Football



MUSIC



We will be following the school wide Charanga programme with our unit, 'Hands, Feet and Heart'

HISTORY

Our unit this half term is, 'Fantastic Families'. We will begin by making a time line to order the events of their life. We will then look at our families and understand how they are related to their family members. We will look at family trees and make our own. Next, we will look at how we can find out about the past and aspects of family life that has changed within our grandparents lifetime. We will compare and contrast an aspect of life that has changed.



SCIENCE

We will be learning about 'The Human Body' and 'Super Senses'! We will label the Human Body and learn how our senses are connected to particular body parts. We will investigate how our senses work together and know that sometimes senses don't always work properly. We will learn about blindness and deafness (Guide Dog visit TBC). We will also write about the functions of our senses and how to keep them healthy. We will also discuss how to keep our bodies healthy. We will learn about Linda Buck and her discoveries about, how noses smell!



COMPUTING



We will learn to use technology purposefully to manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will also learn how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will learn how to independently log on to Purple Mash (full site) and find and then complete '2Dos'. The children will use PCs, laptops and iPads.