

In English

We will look at a range of traditional stories and compare the settings and characters. We will act out our stories and act out some characters. We will look at story language and finally write our own version of a tale.

We will continue with daily phonic sessions and daily handwriting lessons. We will continue to learn our spellings for our weekly spelling quiz on Friday. Your child will weekly read in an Independent/guided reading sessions with an adult.

In Maths

We will continue to look at the value of numbers in a 2 digit number. E.g. 16 = 1 ten and 6 ones and we will be moving onto numbers to 50. We will add and subtract numbers these numbers including in word problems. We will be adding using **number bond facts** so if the children have a good knowledge of these, this will help them with this method.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at Easter and celebrating new life.

Year 1 Spring Term 2 'Awesome Animals'

Key Vocabulary

- addition/plus/add, more
- subtraction, take away, minus, less
- Forwards, backwards, left, right, North, South, East, West
- amphibians, reptiles, fish, birds, mammals.

Science- Identify and name a variety of common animals and learn which group they belong to e.g. fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. If you have any unusual animals you would like to show us and tell us how you look after them, then please let us know.

Art- We will be looking at the artist Henri Matisse and using his artwork to make our own animal collages.

Geography- We will look at the globe and find where different animals live. We will look at the local area/school and we will use maps and plan a map of our school using simple map symbols. We will use simple compass directions (NSEW)

PE- Our P.E days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We will continue to look at the Fundamental skills through a series of games and gymnastics.

Computing- We will be using word processing to create text, become familiar with letters on the keyboard, which buttons do what e.g. space bar, enter/return and backspace. https://www.kidztype.com/dance-mat-typing-level-1-stage-1_f1117a537.html is a good website to help children learn where the keys are on a keyboard.

PSHE- We will look at 'Rights and Responsibilities' where we will discuss what we can be responsible for e.g. the importance of personal hygiene, our school and tidying up our classroom. Taking care of animals and looking after money.

Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. We will be doing lots of events during our book week and on the day we can dress up (optional) as a book character. **We are also holding a competition to decorate a potato/ vegetable as a character from a book.**

We will also have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours.

Values

Our value this half term is 'Kindness'. We will be continuing to earn our kindness hearts when I see children being kind and thinking of others.