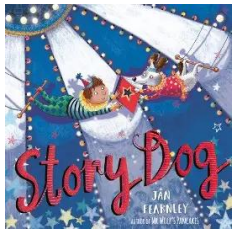
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ENGLISH

In English, we will continue to develop secure foundations in word knowledge, sentence construction and composition, alongside a strong understanding of grammar and punctuation. We will use engaging texts to immerse ourselves in our learning and provide a meaningful context for developing key English skills. To begin this half term, we will be reading *Story Dog*, using the text to explore verbs and tenses, develop our use of expanded noun phrases and practise constructing sentences both orally and in writing.



We will continue to go into our phonics groups to practice our reading skills. We will also have daily handwriting lessons to practice letter formation.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue to learn about **addition and subtraction**. We will look for patterns when completing sums and find strategies to make completing calculations easier such as finding bonds to 10.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wheelchair basketball - Monday 16th November
Junior STEM Lego workshop – Monday 16th November
Nativity – Wednesday 9th December
Reindeer run – Friday 11th December
Theatre by the Lake visit – Tuesday 15th December

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SCIENCE



Animals including Humans

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring, which grow into adults.
I will learn the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

DEAR PARENT

The children have all settled into Year 2 wonderfully and it was so lovely to meet you all at the Parent Meetings in Autumn 1.

We have had a very busy start to the Autumn term and we have a fun filled schedule for this half term too!

Here are some key pieces of information:

In reading**,** we are following the Read, Write Inc Scheme and through this, the children will have their books changed once or twice a week according to the text.

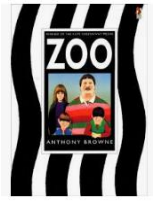
The children will receive a sticker if they read 4 times a week or more. The children need to have their reading record signed as much as possible please.

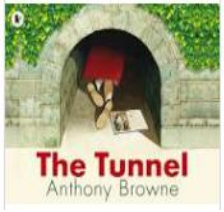
PE will continue to be on Wednesday and Fridays.

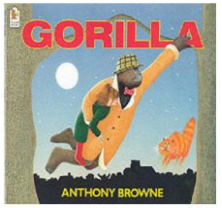
Kind Regards,

Miss Hogarth

Recommended Reading for Pleasure







COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Commitment

The themes for this term encourage commitment to making the world a better and fairer place.

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward save that of knowing I am doing Your will. (St Ignatius Loyola 1491-1556)

DT



Puppets

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn to choose the best tools and materials for a purpose and explain my thinking.
I will learn to measure, mark out and shape materials.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to design, make and evaluate my own glove puppet.

MUSIC



Animals: Call and response

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn how dynamics can change the effect a sound has on the audience.

SUPER SKILLS

I will learn to recognise and name different instruments
I will learn how to listen and respond to pieces of music.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS



Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

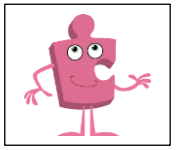
I will know that: Christmas is a celebration of the good news, angels are the good news bringers, Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world.

SUPER SKILLS

I can talk about my own feelings and experiences of good news, ask and respond sensitively to questions about the experiences of Mary and the shepherds.



PSHE



Celebrating Difference

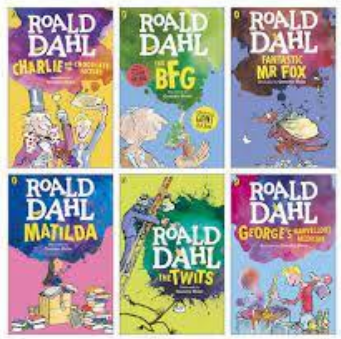
KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn that it is OK to be different from other people and be friends.
I will continue to learn what is right and wrong and that bullying is sometimes about difference.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to understand that differences make us all special and unique.

Recommended Reading for Pleasure



PE



Gymnastics

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will practise linking gymnastics shapes together.
I will practise take-off and landing when performing jumps.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to sequence my work on the apparatus.

GEOGRAPHY

How is the country where I live different to other countries?



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will locate the UK, poles and equator on a map.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to explore what countries are hot and cold and identify them on a world map.