

Autumn Term in Year 1

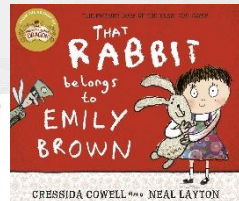
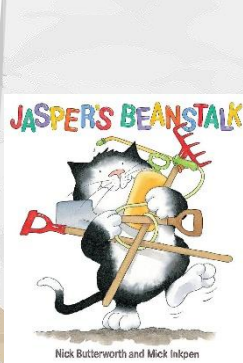
English

In English this term, the children will begin to learn the fundamentals of writing, including using capital letters, finger spaces and sentence structure. To begin our writing journey we will be looking at lists, labels and captions, reading Jasper's Beanstalk, short narratives, with the help of Emily Brown and Stanley. The Gruffalo will help us to understand and write instructions and we will be writing a short colour poem.

We are reading...

Short stories and picture books.

There will be a wide variety of books used this term to cover the breadth of different genres and text types.



Maths

This term we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value. In doing so, there will be lots of opportunities to develop our addition and subtraction skills up to 10, using concrete tools to do so. The children will have a range of practical resources to help them with their learning. The children will learn new mathematical vocabulary throughout the term including, fewer, greater and compare.

Science

In science this term, the children will begin to delve into learning about animals including humans. They will explore the different animal categories. We will also investigate which animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. They will also learn the names of body parts and the senses. Following this we will look at the seasons and how the world around us changes with each season.

Phonics

In phonics this term, we will begin learning Level 5 phonemes, and include these in our writing as we learn them.

This learning will start with digraphs 'ay' 'ie' and 'oy'. The children will begin by learning the phoneme and how it is said, building into recognising them as graphemes and finally using this developing phonic knowledge within their writing.



History & Geography

As part of our new topic the children will begin to look at developing an understanding of personal chronology and to learn more about our own history. We will do this with lots of discussion and the introduction of timelines and how to use them.

In Geography children will begin looking at the world around us and developing our knowledge of the local area. We will make maps of the school and look at aerial photographs.

Art and DT

In art we will be looking at flora and fauna and how artists have used this in their work. We will focus on sketching and pencil control.

As part of our DT learning, we shall be looking at mechanisms and how they are used. We will explore how to make mechanisms and how they are put together. The end result for the children will be to make a stable windmill.

Music

During music we follow Kapow and Rock Steady music school. Each week we learn musical vocabulary and singing skills. We will also be looking at understanding the pulse of a piece of music, which encourages the use of instruments, such as glockenspiels, to help practice tempo and rhythm.

PSHCE and R.E

PE

This term in PE the children will be able to build on their team skills through lessons that include team-building exercises. The children will develop social skills through working with each other in different situations. They will also begin to develop their ball skills through team games and challenges.

Computing

This term we will look at the very beginnings of using a computer; this includes knowing the different parts of a computer; logging in and out and saving their work; learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works; beginning to use a keyboard and a basic range of tools within graphic editing software; learning how to use a mouse through dragging, clicking and resizing images to create different effects; developing an understanding of different software tools; and finally recognising devices that are connected to the internet.

Our PSHCE learning this term will include learning about families and relationships. We will explore how families are different to each other; how friendship problems can be overcome; how to show friendly behaviours and to recognise how other people show their feelings. We will also look at our own health and wellbeing, including understanding our emotions, how to take care of ourselves and the benefits of exercise and relaxation.

In R.E the children will be learning about aspects of being a Christian, such as 'What do Christians believe God is like.'