

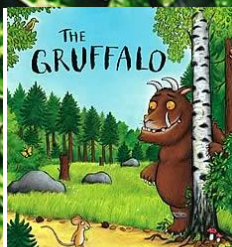
Autumn Term 1 Year 1

English

Book: The Gruffalo

We will be exploring descriptive language, and using the story to create and describe our own characters. We will be writing stories and sequencing stories.

We are reading...



In our English lessons, we will be writing sentences using a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces and a full stop at the end. We will be creating recounts to talk about different experiences, and writing clear captions and labels through our history writing.

In Phonics we will be revising what we learned in Billy class, and introducing new ways of spelling sounds.

Maths

*Place value within 10 - representing numbers in different ways, number bonds to 10, ordering and comparing numbers.
*Addition & subtraction within 10 - learning different ways of recording adding/subtraction, solving simple problems using objects and number lines.

Science

Materials

We will be learning how objects are made from materials (eg metal, fabric, plastic) and their properties (eg bendy, strong). We will sort and investigate these.

Seasonal changes 1

We will explore changes in weather patterns and plants as we move from Summer to Autumn.

Art

We will be learning different sketching techniques using charcoal and pencil, and using these to draw pictures.

We will be learning how to draw a self-portrait and explore the use of shape and colour.



History

Our enquiry question is: What has changed since my grandparents were young?

We will learn about what our grandparents might have played with, the things they used at home for entertainment, and how household items and tasks have changed over time. We will look at different sources, such as speaking to 'experts', looking at artefacts and using non-fiction books to help us answer questions.

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Mechanisms

We will be learning what mechanisms are and how they work. We will explore making our own mechanisms and testing them. We will use our new knowledge to create a moving picture story book using sliding parts.

Music

Pulse and Rhythm - All About Me

We will be exploring 'pulse' through clapping and playing in-time to music. We will learn to copy, and make up, new rhythms and identify rhythms in music.

We will use our body, voices and musical instruments to play along and compose our own music.

PSHCE

Growth Mindset

We will be thinking about strategies to help us develop an 'I can' attitude. We will also be getting used to our new learning area and making sure that we are kind, safe and ready to learn.

Computing

Technology around us

We will investigate technology in our school, homes and local area, what it is used for and how it might work.

We are painters

We will be using Purple Mash to explore drawing techniques and how to use technology to create digital artwork.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit.

On Tuesday, we will be learning football skills such as passing, dribbling and aiming with Elite coaching.

On Thursday, we will be learning how to aim and throw using beanbags. These skills will be developed through playing Boccia. We will also learn orienteering skills, using a map to locate items.