

Year 1/2 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

English

In English this half term we will be using our English construct to develop our writing. We will focus on creating a number of pieces of writing based on 'Where the wild things are' by Maurice Zednak and also. Looking at the story 'Cave Baby'

There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

Phonics

We will be taking part in daily phonics lessons to help improve our reading skills!

We will be using Floppy Phonics the help with our sounds and it would be fantastic if these sounds can be practiced at home as well as school!

Year 2 will be working with Miss Bennion for the first half term to help them towards their phonics screening test which will take part this term.

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Science

We will be focusing on understanding the environment we live in. We will be exploring the question 'What birds, animals and plants live in our Wild Wood?' and carrying out scientific investigations into plants and animals.

We will be looking at how plants grow, animal habitats, what animals

Maths

In Maths we will begin with developing our knowledge of place value and then moving onto looking at addition and subtraction.

We will begin by consolidating our knowledge of the topic areas before applying what we have learnt to reasoning and problem solving.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in the iJam program where children will be creating music digitally using the programme GarageBand on iPads.

History:

In History we will be taking part in a study of how shops have changed in living memory. We will be going through the decades to investigate the development of shops and how we use them. We will be answering questions linked to the development and changes that have occurred and we will be discussing the impact this has had on our lives.

PSHE:

As part of our recovery curriculum we will be focusing on working together as a class building relationships and friendships. We will also be taking part in a project focusing on the story 'To catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers.

RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'Who are Christians and what do they believe?'

Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time.

PE:

PE will take place every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. There will be a movement focus on a Monday a multi-sports focus during our Friday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

Music:

We will be taking part in a Music Theory program learning how to read, write and play music.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Mr Hinton.