

English

Stories by Famous Authors

Julia Donaldson, Ian Whybrow, and Roald Dahl

Comparison of stories by the same author

Character Descriptions

Labels, Captions and Lists

Non-Fiction

Writing facts

Labelling dinosaurs

Creating a fact file

Creating a class non-fiction book

Poet Study - Giles Andreae

Reading and performing poems

Creating our own poems

Squirrel Class

Autumn Term

Overview

This is what we will be looking at during the Autumn Term.



Class Teacher

Mr Robinson

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Currien

Miss O'Connell

Mrs Morris

Maths

Number and Place Value - Sequencing numbers, identifying tens and ones, comparing numbers, counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10

Addition and Subtraction - Number bonds, recalling addition and subtraction facts

Multiplication and division - Groups of, lots of, arrays, sharing, times table practice

Measurement - Length & Time - Using rulers and tape measures, comparing lengths of objects, longer and shorter and ordering length
Days of the week, analogue clocks, O'clock / half past / quarter past, ordering events in the day

Geometry - Shape - Naming 2D and 3D shapes, identifying properties and making shape models/pictures

Money - Role play scenarios, adding money, giving change, identifying values for coins and notes, solving word problems

PE - Thursday afternoon - children will need to bring their PE kits in a bag. The children will be taking part in Multi-skills and Gymnastics.

Forest school - Friday Afternoon. Children will need to bring their forest clothes in a bag.

RE - Celebrations (Christianity & Sikhism)

PSHE - "Think positive" How my emotions affect my behaviour. Managing them so I make good choices. Peer pressure.

"Safety First" Road safety. Water safety. Online safety.

Computing - Using PC/Tablets/Programmable toys. Learning how to create text and images. Developing skills to Save, Find, Retrieve, Edit, Print and Present

E-Safety Focus - We are rule writers at home and at school. Establishing SMART rules in school and how to look after equipment with care and use programs safely at home and at school

Music (working alongside DPA)

Listen and appraise music

Learning to sing a song

Use instruments to accompany the song

Topic - Dinosaurs

History - Identifying the time period dinosaurs were alive. Naming dinosaurs and fossils. Archaeologists and their discoveries

Geography - Identifying continents and oceans, where dinosaurs lived and where their fossils were discovered

Science - Identifying where rocks and fossils are found. Identifying different groups of animals and discovering which group dinosaurs would fall into.

Key Vocabulary

Dinosaur

fossils

herbivore

carnivore

omnivore

discovery

extinct

excavate

Time periods

T-rex

Triceratops

Pterodactyl

Iguanodon

Brachiosaurus

Stegosaurus

+ various other dinosaur names

Dates for the diary

Teacher training day - Friday 22nd October

Half term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

End of term - Friday 17th December

Enrichment

Autumn 1 - Creative crafts

Autumn 2 - Food Technology

Helping at home

Reading with your child every week and comment on their record sheet. We will look to change books once a week on a Monday

Spellings - we will be starting to send home spelling once a week. Children can write, type or use magnetic letters to practise these.

Practise times tables

If you have any questions, we are happy to help and support your child with their learning at home.