

Literacy

Our class texts this half term are *Superworm* and *Winnie the Witch*.

Reception will be focusing on developing their communication and physical development skills in preparation for writing. We will then begin writing their names by being able to name the letters and ensuring they form each letter correctly. There will also be a focus on speaking in full sentences, listening to stories and predicting how they might end.

Year 1 will be using our class texts to learn about the components that make a good sentence. We will focus heavily on letter formation, including capital letters, and segmenting for spelling. In the second half of term, we will create some poetry based on different celebrations.

To help your child at home you could: read stories and ask questions about what has happened/what might happen next, play eye-spy using sounds and letter names, name the letters of the alphabet and develop fine motor skills for writing with activities such as playdough, Lego, threading with beads and string and tracing.

Maths

Reception will have a number of the day which will influence continuous provision activities. We will also focus on 1:1 counting, number formation and ordering numbers to ten.

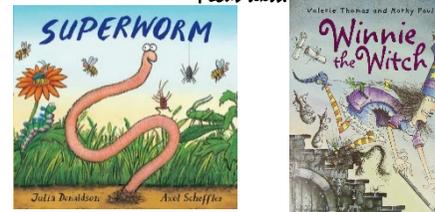
Year 1 will be comparing and ordering numbers, identifying and completing patterns and solving addition and subtraction problems with numbers to 10. After half term, we will identify, name and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes before moving on to numbers to 20.

At home: counting objects, counting two sets of objects to find how many altogether, practising writing numbers by forming correctly, spotting and naming numbers at home and when out and about.

PSHE

Friendships and relationships. We will be exploring our own emotions, thinking about when we feel certain emotions and what we can do when we feel sad or angry.

Lime Class Autumn Term



Science

We will be observing the weather and changes across the four seasons, including how the length of daylight varies. After half term we will be naming and describing everyday materials.

At home: talk about the weather and changes in the environment as we move through autumn and into winter. When playing at home, discuss what materials the toys are made from.

In the 2nd half of term, we hope to visit Ickworth House to complete some seasonal change work in the grounds.

Computing

We will learn to use technology purposefully and safely. We will begin by learning how to log on, use the keyboard and mouse, and then begin to create digital paintings.

History/Geography

Changes within living memory and important events in your life. Local geography, seasonal change and the countries and capital cities of the UK.

Local walks to learn geographical vocabulary.

Phonics

Reception - Listening games and fine/gross motor activities until appropriate to begin learning phase 2 letter names and sounds.

Year 1 - Revision of sounds and tricky words learnt so far before learning alternative spellings of the sounds already learnt.

Art/DT

In DT we will design, make and evaluate a healthy food product in the first half of term. In the second half, we will design, make and evaluate a product for Winnie the Witch.

In art this term we will focus on drawing and printmaking. We will experiment with mark making and develop skills in colour, texture and shape.

Music

Learning how to find and keep rhythm and use our voices expressively.

PE

Dance - using a story to move through the space confidently and begin to create sequences of movement.

Games - key skills including throwing, rolling and aiming

Reception will also have balance bikes for 5 weeks.

RE

Belonging in Christianity and Judaism. The importance of the church to Christians and good deeds for Jewish people.