

The topic we will be covering this term is: We Are Everywhere

Literacy

We will be learning how to write captions for areas of the classroom and label items in our role play area (home corner and doctor's surgery). We will be exploring a number of books from familiar settings, both fiction and non-fiction. The main text that we will be using will be 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing predictions, discuss features of the story as well as sequencing and retelling the story in our own words. In Literacy the children will also be writing invitations and using persuasive language to invite others to come to a teddy bears picnic.

Maths

This term we will be comparing, counting and ordering numbers. We will begin to understand and record addition and subtraction calculations. We will learn about sharing equally through planning a teddy bears picnic as well as learning about measurement. The children will learn about how to measure different parts of their body using non- standard units. Furthermore the children will be using different resources in the classroom in order to count to and across 100 as well as developing their understanding of multiplication by counting in 2s.

Science

We will be learning about parts of our bodies. We will explore our senses and what they are used for and use new language to describe what we see, hear, touch, taste and smell. We will look at the different types of food we eat and what creates a balanced diet. We will begin to look at animals and develop and understanding of classifying through how they move.

Music

This term we will be writing a teddy bear poem and the children will perform this using a range of instruments to create a beat. We will create our own music using long and short sounds and clap rhythms supporting learning in other areas of the curriculum e.g. learning number bonds to 10.

Art

In Art this term we will be developing our drawing skills to help us create a self portrait and also a portrait of another class members, focusing on detail and effects created using a range of materials. This term we will also design and create 3D junk models of our own homes and other building within our environment.

Geography

Through exploring our local environment the children will discover buildings and what they are used for as well as developing simple map skills. They will explore google maps using their ICT skills and look at familiar buildings within our local area. They will plan a journey using a simple map and take a walk of our local area.

P.E

The children will be using different parts of their body when travelling around the hall, over equipment and also when balancing, We will encourage the children to think about how exercise benefits their health and changes their body when they are active. We will also try new sports and discuss how new skills can be transferred to other sports.

ICT:

We will be developing a basic skills in ICT. This will enable us to use digital cameras around school and on trips to record what we find. The children will create a drawing of themselves in ICT using text to label our body parts. The children will also have the opportunity to use the programme 'Paint' in order to create the main events from our class text 'The Everywhere Bear'.

R.E.

Children will be learning about Christianity and attitudes towards God. We will understand why the bible is special and highlight books that are special to our children. We will look at belonging and the groups the children belong to e.g. family, school, clubs etc.

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Year 1



Team Members

Teachers

Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Wilds, Miss Slater

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Marley, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Charlton

P.S.H.E.

This term we will be setting our rules, expectations, routines and goals for the new year. The children will look at working together and we will focus on new beginnings to ensure all children have a positive start to year 1.

Thank you for supporting your child's independence by encouraging them to come into school with their friends.

Gentle Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's clothes are fully labelled with their name.
- The weather could be very changeable at the moment; your child needs to bring a coat each day for break times and outdoor learning.
- Water bottles are available at £1.50.
- Your child needs to have a PE kit in school every Monday morning and left in school on your child's peg. Our PE days are Monday (Miss Slater) and Wednesday (Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Wilds), however there will be other opportunities to take part in sport related activities during the week. We will send it home frequently to be washed.
- We will be using lots of creative materials to enhance our learning. Please contribute as many boxes, kitchen rolls and yoghurt pots as you can! **(No toilet rolls due to health and safety rules!)**
- We have several trips and visits planned this term so please let your class teacher know if you are available to help on a regular basis. All help is appreciated!

Homework

- Reading folders and homework will be given out on a Friday. These should be returned by the Thursday. Please use the reading journal as a way of communicating with us about your child's reading.

Don't Forget ...

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come speak with us.

