Class Name: Elephants

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2



English

Use phonic knowledge to write new words. Write simple sentences using a range of punctuation effectively. Sequence sentences and events.

The children will engage in reading and writing through

- Stories with familiar settings based on the stories Peace at Last by Jill Murphy and Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems.
- Humorous Poems based Oi Frog! And Oi Dog! by Kes Gray.
- Writing for a purpose through topic work .
- Spelling cvc words, spellings using known phonemes, high frequency words and common exception words
- Daily reading focus Read Write Inc.
- Daily handwriting/letter formation

Maths

- Order objects and numbers
- Understand and use number lines
- Know and use part part whole models
- Addition and subtraction within 10 including money.
- Addition problems
- Subtraction problems
- Use and understand + and =
- Know addition and subtraction number bonds to 10
- Compare lengths
- Compare heights
- Measure lengths using non standard units
- Measure lengths with a ruler
- Addition and subtraction problems involving length

Science

Uses of everyday materials

- To identify the uses of everyday materials.
- To identify and group the uses of everyday materials.
- To gather and record data to help in answering questions by recording observations.
- To compare the suitability of different everyday materials.
- Name some of the materials that can be recycled and sort these.
- To find out about people who have developed useful new materials by learning about John McAdam.

Computing

- E-Safety How to stay safe online.
- Logging on and off the computer.

Geography-

Mapwork - France/UK Countries and Capitals

- Locate UK on a map
- Know the 4 countries of the UK and their capitals
- Begin to know the names of continents and oceans
- Locate France and its capital city on a map
- Make comparisons between the UK and France understanding similarities and differences in languages, food, weather etc

Art - Monet

- Learn about the life of a famous artist
- Begin to understand the style of an impressionist painter.
- Use colour and new techniques to develop own ideas.
- Show and discuss examples of Monet's paintings
- Paint in the style of Monet.
- Evaluate work of others

Music - Feel the pulse

- Understand that the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo).
- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes,
- Distinguish between rhythm and beat
- Mark the beat of a listening piece by tapping or clapping and recognising tempo as well as changes in tempo.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically

PE / Outdoor learning

- Cricket
- Gymnastics Traditional Tales
- To develop balance, agility and coordination.
- Travel in a variety of ways.
- Jump and roll in a variety of ways.
- Link movements to create a sequence.

RE - Who is a muslim and how do they live? (cont'd from last half term)

- Simple introduction of the 5 pillars Understand that there are 5 promises that a Muslim makes.
- Where do Muslims pray?
- Inside a mosque
- How do they pray?

RHE / PSHE

- Healthy friendships what makes a good friend?
- When friendships go wrong how do we spot this and what can we do?
- Online safety including being kind to our friends
- Who can help us with a problem?

Teacher's Notes

Homework - Reading, spelling, maths activities and topic related activities.