



Summer 1

Class Name: Elephants

Curriculum Overview

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

- Narrative Unit based on the texts Grandpa's Island by Benji Davies and The Crow's Tales by Naomi Howarth
- Non-fiction texts with a focus on minibeasts.
- Writing for a purpose through topic work .
- Spelling – spellings using known phonemes, high frequency words and common exception words
- Daily reading focus – Read Write Inc.
- Daily handwriting/letter formation
- Reading Comprehension tasks including a range of question types.

Maths

(Common content in black, red content Y2)

- Count in 2s, 5s and 3s
- Compare and measure length and height in non standard units and then cm.
- Introduce weight and mass
- Multiplication - make equal groups, make arrays
- Make doubles
- Group and share
- Finding halves quarters and thirds of shapes.
- Find fractions of amounts
- Measure length and height in cm and m and compare
- Practise SATs style questions in preparation for SATs tests w/c 16.5.22

Science- Plants

- To understand what a plant needs to grow?
- To know what is inside a seed and what happens to it as it grows.
- To understand the lifecycle of a plant
- To identify a healthy and unhealthy plant and explain why it might be like this.
- To know which plants grow in hot, cold and dry places.
- To understand what a plant does in order to adapt to extreme conditions.

Computing

- Use the digital paint software JIT to create a piece of artwork in the style of Mondrian.

History - Grace Darling

- Learn about local significant people from our past
- Use a range of resources to research the past
- Understand the differences between our lives now and the lives of those long ago
- Be able to give verbal and written accounts of the past

Art - Primary Colours

- Investigate colour - link to Mondrian the artist
- Explore the work of Mondrian.
- Discuss his techniques, colour and materials and recreate a piece of artwork in a similar style
- Evaluate own work and compare it with the work of others.

Music Machine Sounds

- Compose and perform a piece of music depicting the sounds created by a machine, sequencing sounds
- Play and maintain a steady beat.

PE / Outdoor learning

- Swimming
- Target games

RE - Being Unique

- Understand the term unique
- Learn about and value diversity
- Understand the importance of how we think and behave

RHE / PSHE

- First Aid
- Taking turns
- Teamwork

Teacher's Notes

Homework - Reading, maths activities and topic related activities.