



YEAR 1, AUTUMN TERM. CHILDHOOD

English:

Reading

In Year 1 children will continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Children will learn the next set of phonetic sounds.

They will be taught Year 1 'tricky words' (words which are not phonetically decodable)

We will introduce comprehension skills: teaching the children to use their text to ask and answer relevant questions,

Writing

To retell narratives and create our own versions – the children will learn about simple story structure and begin to change details of rehearsed texts, in order to write their own versions. Starting with 'The Lonely Beast'!

Phonics

We will revise phase 2 & 3 sounds and begin to learn phase 5 sounds.

Phase 5 sound mats will be sent home as we learn the new phase 5 sounds.

Learning Journey

Our learning journey this term is all about Childhood. We will begin with the discovery of some rather mysterious footprints! Could Year 1 have their very own Lonely Beast, just like the one in the story we are reading? Where has he come from? What does he want? And, most importantly, how can we help him? Through our learning across the curriculum, we will explore what it means to be a child, discover how childhood has changed over time and help our Lonely Beast find a place where he can feel happy, safe and at home.

Science: Everyday Materials

In Science, we will investigate everyday materials and explore their different properties. We will find out why certain materials are suitable for particular purposes and investigate which materials would be best for different jobs.

We will use our scientific vocabulary to describe and compare materials and explain why we think a particular material would be the best choice for the Lonely Beast's needs.

History: Childhood

In History, we will explore what childhood is like today and what it was like in the past. We will use photographs, artefacts and other historical sources to find out about every day and family life in the 1950s.

We will compare childhood in the past with our own experiences today, looking at toys, games, school, homes, family life and everyday activities. We will learn about how things change over time and use simple timelines to help us understand the past.

Religious Education:

We will recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them. This term we will be focusing on Harvest and next term we will be exploring Diwali.

Relationship Health Education & Personal, Social, Health Education:

This term we will be focusing on 'Friendship' and what makes a good friend.

Art

This term in Art, we are focusing on colour mixing, exploring primary and secondary colours and learning how they can be combined to create new colours. We will use our understanding of colour to create a watercolour painting of a home for the Lonely Beast.

PE

This term in PE, we will be developing our physical skills through gymnastics indoors and ball skills outdoors. In gymnastics, we will explore different movements, balances, jumps and sequences. Outdoors, we will develop our throwing, catching, controlling and coordination skills through a variety of ball activities.

Music:

We will use our voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will begin with our wonderful Harvest songs!

Maths:

To identify and represent number

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Fluency

To count forwards and backwards from 1 – 20

To know number bonds to 10 and then 20 (e.g. $6 + 4 = 10$, $16 + 4 = 20$)

To recall double facts

Reminders

- PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please come to school in PE kit on these days.
- Book change- books are collected in on Monday and redistributed with new books on a Tuesday.
- Please read daily x 10 minutes. This can include sharing a book with your child and reading to them. Please write a comment in reading record.
- 'Meet the teacher' will be on Tuesday 16th September at 2:45 in the Year 1 Seahorse Class

