



Reading –

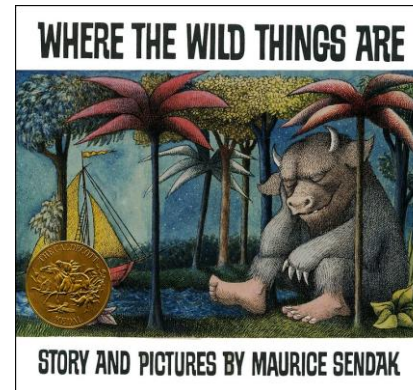
In our reading sessions we will be exploring a range of vocabulary and their definitions and will be trying to use these words in our writing.

In our Little Wandle reading practise sessions, we will practice our phonemes and tricky words and will learn how to read with fluency and prosody (expression).

We will be asking and answering questions about fiction and non-fiction texts and will be proving how we know our answers by locating the information in the text. We will also be learning to infer information from illustrations and text.

Writing -

This half term in English, we will be looking the story, Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. The children will be writing character and setting descriptions based off the story. This half term we will be really focusing on consistent use of SPAG and handwriting.



Maths –

This half term in Maths, our focus is on building strong foundations in number operations and introducing early multiplication concepts. The children will be developing fluency, confidence, and problem-solving skills through practical activities, games, and structured practice.

We will also deepen our understanding of number and number facts using our 'Mastering Number' programme.

Wider Curriculum –

Science

In Science we will be studying Biology – Animals including Humans. The focus of the unit will be on Staying Healthy. Within the unit children will be learning about the human and animal life cycle; what animals need to survive; the main food groups and the benefits of regular exercise. In addition, they will be investigating whether taller children have bigger feet and conducting an experiment focusing on bacteria on the hands.

Geography

In Geography, we will be labelling a map with the countries in the UK and the capital cities. We will also be learning about the features and landmarks of London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.

DT

We will be using the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as inspiration during this unit. The children will help Baby Bear make a brand-new chair. They will be exploring different shapes and materials and when designing the chair, consider his needs and what he likes.

Year 2 – Milne Class

Autumn Term 2

School Value – Community

PSHE –

This half term in PSHE, our focus is on **understanding differences, challenging stereotypes, and building positive relationships**. Through age-appropriate discussions, stories, and activities, children will explore how we are all unique and how kindness and respect help us build a safe and inclusive school community.

Religious Education –

We will be exploring the key question, '*Why does Christmas matter to Christians?*'.

At the end of the unit, children should be able to:

- Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians.
- Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels.
- Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
- Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time.

PE

Children will have 2 PE lessons a week:

Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children will need to come to school in a fully named PE kit on these days please.