



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 -

In our English lessons we will be using our class text to create our writing opportunities. This half term we will be writing dictated sentences to make predictions, describe characters and to write a simple retell of the stories.



Maths –

Children will explore different ways to partition numbers 1 to 5, including doing so systematically, and use their knowledge of part-whole relationships to find missing parts. Children will identify and describe one more and one less than a given number using practical representations and begin to use bar models to represent a whole split into two parts.

Children will also explore and create patterns and pictures using different shapes. They will learn about 2D and 3D shapes by building, sorting, comparing and talking about them.

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

Wider Curriculum –

Science: Children will be studying Chemistry and learning about the uses of everyday materials.

Geography: Children will be discussing the features of the school grounds and Polesworth. They will be using directional language to describe the features and explore map symbols and keys.

DT: Children will be designing, decorating and building a windmill. They will also be developing an understanding of different types of windmill, how they work and their key features.

Music: The children will be learning how to keep a steady pulse, take part in music and movement activities inspired by their favourite things. They will move to the beat of the music while expressing and responding to objects and experiences that are meaningful to them

Autumn Term 2

Bond Class

School Value – Community

PSHE –

In PSHE this half term our unit is: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?

Children will Identify what makes them and others special and learn how friends, family and classmates can help and support each other. They will explore how respect is shown through behaviour in different situations and identify simple strategies for managing disagreements in families and friendships.

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:

Rugby and Dance

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