

Autumn One in Year 2



English

In English we will be using the fiction book 'The Secret of Black Rock' for our text based lessons. We will be persuasive writers – writing to invite mini-beasts to come and stay at the bug hotel!

Cross-curricular links will be made with sea creatures as we learn about the seaside and coasts in Geography.

In Poetry we will be looking at Mini Beast Poem by Christina Rossetti.

We are reading...



Maths

Place value :

Numbers to 20, count in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s, compare and order objects and numbers, recognise tens and ones, partition numbers, write numbers to 100 in words, count in 3s.

Addition and Subtraction:

Bonds to 10 and related facts, add and subtract 1, add 10s, add and subtract across 10.

Homework

Reading: Daily

Times Tables Rock Stars: Daily

Weekly: Spellings, Maths and English homework.

Science

Animals including humans:

Children will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. They will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. They look in detail at how humans change as they grow older. Children are introduced to the three basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). They will apply this knowledge to suggest ways to look after pets.

R.E

Unit 2A Old Testament: Stories and Prayers

This unit is designed to give children some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament.

Unit 2B Parables and miracles

This unit is designed to extend the children's knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. They will also learn about some saints who have responded to the call of Jesus.



Geography

Seasides and coasts:

Children will learn the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and seaside resorts nearest their own locality using maps and aerial photography - developing their key vocabulary. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own locality. Children develop their geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities throughout the lessons in this unit.

Design Technology

In Design Technology the focus will be on designing, making and evaluating puppets.

We will be creating our own Punch and Judy puppets inspired by our Geography learning on Seasides and Coasts.

P.E

This term our PE focus will be:

- Athletics
- Ball skills

CLIC
Counting, Learn-it's,
It's Nothing New,
Calculation
(Daily maths skills).

RHE

Mental well-being

Ten Ten:

**Let the children
come.**

I am unique.

Computing

We will be using Beebots p90 degree turns with the help of Beebots,

We will be creating simple algorithms and controlling algorithms.

Music

This term we will be focusing our learning around the song 'Hands, feet, heart' a song written for the Charanga music scheme. We will learn to Clap the beat, sing the song and play the instrumental parts and working together as a group to perform.