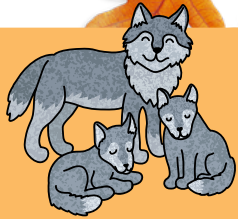


Autumn Term - Year 2



English



We are recapping our Year 1 perfect sentence skills and bringing them to life through some exciting fairy tales with a twist! We will explore The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, developing our vocabulary and using expanded noun phrases to create vivid descriptions of characters. We will then plan and write our own fairy tales with an alternative ending. In our recount writing, we will step into the role of a character and retell the events of a day through a diary entry, using the first person throughout.



Writing - Key vocabulary:
expanded noun phrase, alternative, adjective

We are continuing to work on our alternative phase 5 sounds and continuing to develop our comprehension skills.



Reading - Key Vocabulary:
sequence events, predict, explain



Maths

Children will develop their understanding of number by reading, writing and working with numbers to 100, recognising tens and ones, and using a range of strategies to add and subtract two-digit numbers and add three one-digit numbers. They will explore how to combine amounts to make a given value and deepen their understanding of multiplication as repeated addition and arrays, and division as grouping and sharing. In geometry, children will identify, name and describe a variety of 2D shapes, including quadrilaterals and polygons, while investigating the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. They will also build their knowledge of time by comparing and sequencing intervals, learning the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day, and telling the time to the nearest five minutes.



Key vocabulary:
numeral, value, properties



Science

We are becoming scientists as we investigate the everyday materials all around us! We will identify, compare and test different materials to discover which are best suited to particular uses. Through simple experiments, we will collect and use data to answer questions and explain why some materials would be unsuitable for certain jobs. We will also discover the fascinating stories of significant individuals who have invented and developed useful materials that have changed the way we live.



Key vocabulary:
properties, uses, suitability



History

Perilous Plots! We are stepping back in time to uncover one of the most famous events in British history, the Gunpowder Plot. We will discover what life was like over 400 years ago, explore the dramatic events of 1605 and investigate the people involved. We will also make exciting links to our local area and discover its significance during this fascinating period in history.

Key vocabulary:

Plotters, Houses of Parliament, Guy Fawkes



Geography



Street Detectives! We are becoming local explorers as we discover Wonderful Wombourne and investigate the world around us. We will create our own sketch maps, explore different types of maps and identify the key features of our local environment. We will also learn about the differences between villages, towns and cities before getting creative and producing artwork inspired by the photographs we take along the way.

Key vocabulary:

Settlements, local environment, features



Religious Education

We are exploring stories from religious traditions and considering different attitudes towards the natural world. We will engage with religious beliefs and ideas expressed through stories, symbols and other visual forms of expression.

Key vocabulary: natural, symbol, meaning





Music

We are going to be using our voice in different ways, including using a loud or soft voice, and singing simple repeat phrases.

We are going to singing songs from memory.

We will do this during our Christmas production.

Key vocabulary: audience, volume, tune



PSHE

We are exploring how to make our classroom and school a happy, safe and supportive place for everyone. We will discuss class rules and the role of the school council, as well as learning how to name, understand and manage our feelings. We will explore friendships and think about how our words and actions can affect both ourselves and others.

Key vocabulary: supporting, conflict, bullying



French

We will be learning all about families! The children will have the opportunity to talk about their family members and create their own family tree..

We will also be exploring birthdays. Talking about when our birthdays are and what makes them special. To develop our communication and writing skills, we will design and write our own party invitations.

Key vocabulary: ma famille, bon anniversaire



P.E

We are getting active with lots of fun and energy as we practise throwing and catching different sized balls, while developing our attacking and defending skills. We will also be dancing to exciting Gunpowder and Under the Sea themes, using movement, rhythm and creativity to bring our dances to life!

Key vocabulary: rhythm, attack, defend



Art

We are becoming designers and artists as we create and build Baby Bear's chair, exploring how to make structures strong, stable and secure. We will also be inspired by the colourful map paintings of Frank Bowling, experimenting with colour, shapes and patterns to create our own artwork based on his style and our own creative ideas.

Key vocabulary: Inspired, abstract, stable



Computing

We are developing our understanding of what IT is and discovering the many ways we use it in school and in the wider world. We will identify and explore different devices and learn how they can be used to capture photographs. We will then get creative by editing, improving and transforming our photos using a range of digital tools and techniques.

Key vocabulary: responsibility, capture, edit and improve

