

## English

Throughout the term we will be developing our reading and writing skills through daily phonics. Our written work will include both fiction and non-fiction. We will begin by linking our science work with non-fiction writing using labels, captions and creating fact-files. Our fiction writing will be based upon the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' where we will rewrite the story and change an aspect of it to create a new one. Finally we will look at poetry based on the season of Autumn.

## Science

As part of our work on 'Ourselves', we will be looking at our features and how we are similar and different. We will be naming parts of the body and discussing how we use our five senses and which body parts are responsible for these.

## Maths

In maths this term, we will be securing our counting to 20, both forwards and backwards as well as recognising a number in objects and how many tens and ones a number contains. We will then begin to find one more and one less, introducing terms such as more, less, before and after. Later on in the term, we will investigate greater than and less than as well as beginning to recognise 2D shapes and some of their properties. In Arithmetic, we will be using numbers to 10 and then 20 as well as beginning to learn number bonds.

## Phonics

We will start by revising the sounds learnt during Reception and blending simple words. We will then cover Set 2 digraphs; ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy and two consonants at the beginning of words; sp- st- sk- tr- tw- cl- cr- gl- gr- dr-.

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## Computing

We will be using computers to support our learning across all the curriculum areas. The children will use the iPads to support their phonics work and they will also be using technology to record features and changes in the environment. Our computing will also link with the wider curriculum, using programs on the Purple Mash website to sort and group items. Our e-safety focus will be on using log-ins and keeping our information safe.

## D.T.

We will be looking at food this term, building towards making our own healthy sandwich. We will look at how bread is made and how some vegetables are grown. After that, we will prepare and make our own sandwiches. The skills we will be focusing on are peeling, grating and spreading.

## R.E.

Our R.E. lessons will centre upon the Christian creation story – developing a sense of value and worth of the World Around Us. We will also look at how different Autumn festivals are celebrated.

## Music

Over the next term we will be listening to and appraising a selection of pop music, focussing on Hip Hop! The children will learn aspects of the songs and develop an increased sense of rhythm before creating a simple class performance.

## P.E.

Our weekly P.E. sessions will focus on physical skills for fitness and dance. Please ensure your child has a fully fitting PE kit, including shoes. This needs to include clothes suitable for going outside in cold weather such as jogging bottoms. We will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. Children will leave their kits in school until half term.

## P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around settling into Year One helping each other and ourselves to learn effectively and linking to our DT about healthy eating.

## History

This term the children will be thinking about the changes that have happened to them in their lifetime. We will write questions to find out about what life was like in the past for our relatives.

# My Body



# The Five Senses



History Vocabulary;

now, then, before, past  
yesterday, today, tomorrow