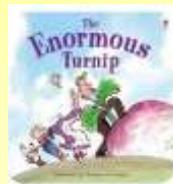


English

We will be reading the stories:

Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French

The Enormous Turnip by Katie Daynes



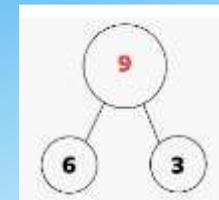
The children focus on writing:

- Labels
- Captions
- Descriptive writing

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on

- Number – number and place value to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Part-whole within 10
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Number bonds within 10
- Tens and ones (partitioning)



Phonics

What is phonics?

- Way of teaching children to read skillfully.
- Children are taught how to recognise phonemes (sounds) that each individual letter makes and identify the sounds that different combinations of letters (graphemes) make eg. 'oo', 'sh', 'air' etc.
- Digraph - 2 letters that make 1 sound **cow**
- Trigraph - 3 letters that make 1 sound **night**
- Split digraph - 2 vowels with a consonant in between. Used to be known as the magic e! **spine (i_e)**

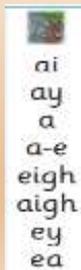


Phonics Lessons

Phonics lessons take place x5 a week.

Lessons last for 20 minutes.

We are working within Phase 5. This is where the children learn the different letters that make one sound as well as the different sounds a group of letters can make.



Reading

Reading - Day One (Wednesday)

All children read with and adult x3 a week in a small group. This occurs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On day one the focus is 'decoding'. The children are taught to:

- Identify diagraphs/trigraphs and sounds within words.
- Blend a word to read.
- Chuck multisyllabic words e.g. lunch - box = lunchbox
- Understand the meaning of new unfamiliar words.
- Blend words in their heads to build up their fluency.



Reading - Day Two (Thursday)

All children read with and adult x3 a week in a small group. This occurs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On day two the focus is 'prosody'. The children are taught to:

- Read with expression (changing their voices and taking note of the punctuation).
- Make the text sound exciting.
- Build up their fluency.



Reading - Day Three (Friday)

All children read with and adult x3 a week in a small group. This occurs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On day three the focus is 'comprehension'. The children are taught to:

- Understand why the author has used certain words/phrases and express the impact it has on the reader.
- Retell the story in order.
- Use the text to help them answer questions about the story.
- Answer questions in full sentences.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the story.

Your child then brings the book home on Friday





Science

This term's Science topic is Seasonal Changes.

The children will:

- Explore the changes that occur within the environment.
- Name the seasons.
- Learn which months are in each season.



PE (Physical Education)

Children will continue to take part in a weekly PE session. Sessions will help to develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and as part of a team.

Children can come dressed in their PE kit on the day of their PE lesson.

Children will continue to take part in the 'Daily Mile'. This supports stamina and general exercise.

Geography

This term's Geography topic is -Geographical Skills & Fieldwork Using & making maps

They will be focussing on:

- Locating their school on a map.
- Using a compass.
- Creating a map.
- Using directional language.
- Finding out where their food comes from.



This term's PSHE topic is celebrating differences.

The children will be:

- Identifying similarities and differences with children in their class
- Discussing bullying

Year 1's topic for the autumn 2 half term:

Harvest



Music

This term in music they will:

Learn the Seasons Song - make up actions/dance moves.

- Use percussion instruments. to play rhythms of food from around the world.
- Listen to rhythm played and identify which food was being played.
- Learn songs about food from around the world.

Design and Technology

This term's DT topic is food hygiene. The children will taste different fruits, learn how to use a knife safely in order to cut fruits for their own fruit kabab.

They will learn to: work with tools and equipment safely and accurately

Research where fruits are grown

Learn how to prepare food safely and hygienically.



Computing

This term's Computing topic is all about technology.

The children will be:

- Using Google
- Using a keyboard
- Retrieving information



RE (Religious Education)

Christianity

This term's R.E topic is all about Authority and Worship

The children will talk about:

- How they celebrate important festivals
- The importance of prayer and worship to Christians
- The importance of Christmas to Christians

