

English

Owl Babies

The children will listen to this sweet story and then use role play to explore the characters and write labels.

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

Children will learn all about Plop and his visits to other characters to find out about the dark. They will then write their own innovated story using a new character.

Non Chronological Reports

Following on from our story, we will learn about Barn Owls and features of a report. We will then learn about different types of owls on our trip to the owl sanctuary and the children will make their own owl fact file.

Handwriting

Children will be introduced to the letter formation families (groups of letters formed in the same way).



Year 1 - Autumn 1

Under the Cover of Darkness

Trip Dates

23rd September - Woodland Trip
7th/8th Oct - Screech Owl Wildlife Sanctuary

Science

Seasonal Change

The children will learn about the four seasons starting with a focus on Autumn. We will look for signs of seasonal change including weather and day length.

We will make our Autumn visit to the woods.

Animal Groups

We will be learning about woodland animals and sorting them into groups. We will learn about the main animal groups and also about what different animals eat. The children will be introduced to the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

Geography

We will be our local geography by focusing on our school and the grounds.

The children will learn to describe and compare different parts of the school.

They will then use maps and plans of the school to follow a route and use compass directions.

We will then look at aerial photos of the school and the locality.

History

During Black History Week, we will celebrate diversity and give children an age appropriate overview of events from the past which have led to recent topical events.

Computing

Children will learn about how to keep safe online. The focus will be on watching videos and sharing pictures.

If you require further information to support you as a parent, you may find these websites useful.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Maths

Number Formation

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Place Value & Number

- Sort objects
- Count objects
- Represent objects
- Count, read and write forwards from any number 0 to 10
- Count, read and write backwards from any number 0 to 10
- Count one more
- Count one less
- One-to-one correspondence to start to compare groups
- Compare groups using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer
- Introduce <, > and = symbols
- Compare numbers
- Order groups of objects
- Order numbers
- Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd...)
- The number line

Adding & Subtracting

- Part-whole model
- Addition symbol
- Fact families - addition facts
- Find number bonds for numbers within 10

Design Technology

We will be focusing on textiles this half term.

The children will experiment with joining materials before designing and making their own animal puppet.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about the Christian Creation Story and about the celebration of Harvest.

Jigsaw PSHE

Building on their learning from last year, the children will learn to understand rewards and consequences, feeling proud and responding to feeling special.

Music / Art / Dance

These subjects will be taught on a 6 week rotation over the three classes.

Music

The children will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch in a unit of work called 'Hey you!'

Art

The focus will be on shape and line. Children will explore drawing faces and exploring lines.

Dance

The children will be looking at animals focusing on movement and lines.

PE

In our PE lessons we will be focussing on the basic gymnastics skills of: making shapes, jumping, balancing and rolling.

We will then put these together to make a sequence to perform.

