



Chapter 1 Learning Journey

English

This half term, the children will be studying the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. They will study the vocabulary from the book and build on previous terms work on combining words to make sentences, joining words and clauses using-and, because, so. The children will write a hunting story and a recipe based on 'The Last Wolf' and other model texts studied. In reading the children will study a selection of fiction and non-fiction to develop their comprehension skills. For Phonics the children will work in their RWI groups on Set 1, Set 2 or Set 3 sounds.

Science

We are now looking at animal groups. We will identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals. We will be drawing, using materials and writing to create work all about our favourite animals!

Religious Education -

This half term the children will be exploring and answering the question - 'Why should we care for the world?'. Building on their understanding of creation stories, children will explore beliefs about the relationship between humans and nature. Children will be able to explain different beliefs about who owns the world.

Computing - Pictograms/spreadsheets

The pupils will start by learning about pictograms. They will be within the Purple Mash site and will use the learn how to gather data relating to a topic of interest, then organise and display that data as a pictogram, using Purple Mash software. The pupils will then go on to be introduced to spreadsheets in 2Calculate, on Purple Mash. They will learn what a cell is and how to identify rows and columns. Pupils will then enter data into the spreadsheets and learn how to add images and use various tools needed to make them more engaging.

History

This is completed every other half term.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will recognise, find and name a half and quarter of an object, shape or quantity. They will compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights and mass/weight. They will measure and begin to record lengths and heights and mass/weight. We will then move to looking at numbers 50 to 100 and beyond through counting on and back in two, five and ten and identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

Physical Education

Year 1 will be developing partner work in PE this half term. They will continue to learn and develop fundamental skills such as throwing catch, dribbling, skipping, however, these skills will be further developed by working closely with a partner and within a group. There will be a lot of team games at the end of each lesson where the children have the opportunity to apply what they have learnt in a more competitive situation.

DT - Eating Fruit and Vegetables

This half term the children will be discussing their favourite fruits and vegetables. They will look at creating charts to show their peers favourite fruits/vegetables. We will be washing, chopping and preparing different fruits and will end this unit by making some delicious fruit salads!

Music

Scribbles that Sing!

This term Chapter one are exploring how to use pictures to represent sounds, creating art work based on what they hear, choosing appropriate images to represent different sounds.

Spanish-

- Los Animalitos

This half term pupils will continue practising numbers 1-10 and will learn how to say their age. They will be introduced to farmyard animal vocabulary and will listen to and join in with the story, 'El Patito Feo'. After activities aimed at developing memory and practising pronunciation, pupils will retell the story in groups and will record their performances.

Geography

This half term the children are focussing on locations. We will be answering questions about the 7 continents and also exploring where we live. The children will explore different countries and will spend time developing their map skills. Furthermore, year 1 will be exploring the differences between cities, towns and villages.

LC+

This half term LC + is focussed around inspirational artists. Year 1 will be exploring the amazing work of Yayoi Kusama and will spend time looking at her incredible creations. Each week the children will add to a piece of art and will end the unit with their very own Yayoi Kusama inspired piece of work.

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