

Curriculum Outline Autumn Term 2014

Years R, 1 and 2 - Mrs Walls

Literacy

YR and Y1:

Fiction Unit: We're going on a bear hunt

This is a classic campfire chant that will sweep the children up with its rich language from the very first line. They simply will not be able to help but join in! We will re-enact and replay the chant and develop a real feel for the pattern and tune of the language. A story map will be created for display in the corridor and different versions will be written by the children. We will also find out about real bears.

Non-fiction Unit: Signs, Labels and Lists

Using Knock Knock Who's There by Anthony Browne and Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly by Nick Sharratt children will know how to write signs, labels, captions and lists. They will understand how to use extended noun phrases and the effect exclamation marks produce.

Poetry Unit: Nursery Rhymes

Children listen to and read a series of poems from Read Me First and elsewhere. They learn how to recite poems with expression and then have opportunities to create rhymes of their own and use poems they have heard as models for their own writing.

Fiction Unit: Stories with Familiar Settings

Using Judith Kerr's well-loved Mog the Forgetful Cat and the Tiger who came to tea, children relate these stories to their own experience. They imagine alternative scrapes for Mog, design a perfect pet and present medals for kindness and bravery. They then write a story closely based on the second book.

Handwriting

In all of our work through Literacy and other subject areas we will be working on correct letter formation.

Reading

Regular individual reading and guided reading will complement the reading as part of our literacy and phonics work.

Numeracy

Year 1

Main lesson themes in numeracy will include: number and place value, addition and subtraction, money, measures, shape, fractions, doubling and halving, mental addition and subtraction, and data handling.

Year R

Main lesson themes in numeracy will include: Recite numbers to 10, then 20, say and use number in songs, rhymes and stories, count up to objects to 10 in a line, or by moving them, count out up to 10 objects from a larger set (know when to stop!), begin to match numerals to the number in a set, order numerals to 10, describe the shape and size of shapes, name circles, squares and triangles, describe position, continue a repeating pattern with two colours/shapes/objects, rehearse counting to 20 as you do patterns, count on from any number to 10, say the next number (i.e. say the number after a given number up to 10 without counting from 1), read the corresponding addition, early subtraction, length, understand zero, 2d and 3d shape, money and time.

Science Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Science topics will be differentiated appropriately to meet objectives of Understanding the World from the Early Years Foundation Stage for Reception children.

Animals including humans

Discuss how animals have offspring that grow into adults and think about how children have changed since they were babies. Look at various life cycles and find out what animals need to survive. Study balanced diets and exercise, which help keep humans fit and healthy.

Living Things and their Habitats

Children explain differences between things that are living and things that have never been alive. Investigate what living organisms need to stay alive and healthy. Identify and sort living and non-living things and discuss how some non-living things were alive once.

PE Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday mornings (one session) - Mr Pledger will be visiting from Carre's Grammar School to teach a range of multi-skills.

Wednesday mornings- Multisports. The children continue to have a visiting coach this term, and will need to have the appropriate kit each week.

RE - What are Harvest Festivals? Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

The children will be introduced to the idea of religious festivals. They will learn about harvest festivals using the Christian harvest festival and the Jewish festival of Sukkot as examples. It will also introduce the concept of God and the fact that there is more than one religion. Other harvest festivals from around the world, such as Thanksgiving, will also be studied.