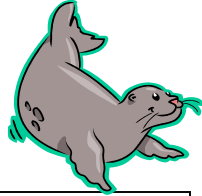




# Key stage 1 Autumn 1



## Literacy

We will write statements about ourselves, what makes us awesome? We will read the story Bog Baby, then think about adjectives to describe him. We will write instructions to look after him. We will write Harvest poems.

## Science

In science, we will be learning about what animals and plants need to survive. We will also be looking at seasonal changes, plants and habitats.

## Maths

We are going to explore numbers through counting and place value. We will also learn about addition, length and height.

## Hook

We are going to read the Bog Baby story. We will think how we could look after the Bog Baby. Should we take animals out of their habitats? This will be one of our discussions in class.

## Round up

The children will create their own habitat for their Bog Baby. Come in to see their own creations on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2:40pm. More information to follow.

## Geography

We are going to draw maps of the class, school and the local area. We will be looking at human and physical features of our area, such as beaches, rivers and forests.

This term our topic is  
**Bog Baby**

## Music

The children will be taught by a music teacher. They will be using samba drums. At the end of the term there will be a concert to celebrate their learning.

## Reminders

Our library is open every morning from 8:35 till 8:50 so please have a look and encourage your child to take out some books. There are awards for the children who use the library the most.

PE is taught twice a week. They will need P.E clothes for all weather, including track suit bottoms and a sports hoodie / jumper. **Please can all items of clothing be named.** Children will get changed at school on a Thursday and go home in their P.E kit. School clothes will stay at school. They will need to come to school on Friday in their P.E kit. They will then get changed into their school clothes and their P.E kit will stay in school, unless requested.

Homework will go out on a Monday, such as hold a sentence, rhyme of the week and Purple Mash ideas. You will receive an email with all the homework, so please check emails on a Friday. Please use Reading eggs to help your child's reading skills.

## PSHE

We will be getting to know our new class. We will also be valuing differences.

## ICT

The children will learn about E-Safety

## Art / DT

We are going to work on our sketching and sculpture skills creating our own Bog Babies. We will then use our DT construction skills to design and create a home for our bog babies.

## Homework

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Awards are given out during our Friday assembly for those who reach different reading milestones.

Please look out for Purple Mash games of the week in preparation for each weeks learning. Reading eggs is a great way to encourage children to read. Keep going with the hold a sentence and keywords.

We now are doing a new morning 'Wake up Shake up'. Come in from 8:35 and learn some dances.

## PE

The children will be taught skills around agility, balance and co-ordination. They will receive cricket coaching on a Thursday and P.E on a Friday from a specialist sports coach.

## RE

In R.E we will be thinking about harvest. We will be thinking about giving at this time of the year. We will be thinking about special food.



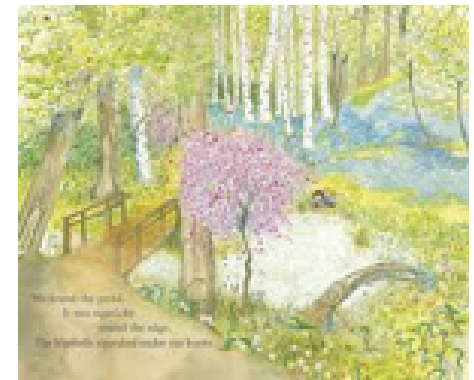
Author of the Half Term

Story Synopses

Jeanne Willis - Author of The Bog Baby and other children's stories

Story Setting / Local Geography

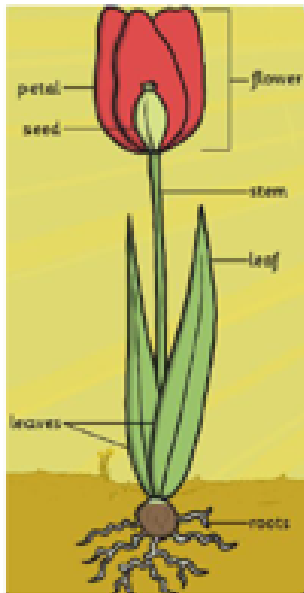
When two small sisters, Jeanne and Chrissy, go fishing to the magic pond in Bluebell Wood, they find something much better than a frog or a newt. They find a bog baby. Small and blue with wings like a dragon, the girls decide to make him their secret. But the bog baby is a wild thing, and when he becomes poorly, the girls decide they must tell their mum. And she teaches them the greatest lesson, if you really love something, you have to let it go.



Science - Plants

PSHE / Growth Mindset

What do plants need to grow and survive?



Goatee Beach	Bluebell Wood
Eling Tide Mill	Pond
Boardwalk	Dell
River	Clearing
Forest	Blossom
Sea	Bridge
Beach	Spring
Coast	Shoreline

Honesty	Secrets
Kindness	Caring for others
Asking for help	Keeping safe
Resilience	Empathy