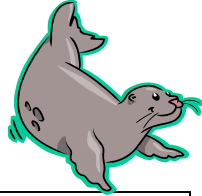




Key stage 1 Autumn 1



This term our topic is
Bog Baby

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 to help write a missing poster. We will write instructions to look after him. We will write Harvest poems

Science

In science, we will be learning about what animals need to survive. We will also be looking at animal classifications and the benefit of exercise.

Maths

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

Hook and round up.

We will read the book Bog Baby. We will then go for a walk in our local area. This is when we will find our own Bog Baby. We will take it back to school and look after it. Eventually, we will think is it right to take animals out of their local environment.

The children will create their own habitat for their Bog Baby. 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.

NEW

Music

The children will be taught by a music teacher. They will be learning to play tuned percussion instruments.

All Things New!

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **three times a week**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

We are lucky enough to be having taught cricket lessons on a **Wednesday** and gymnastics on a **Friday** for PE. The children can wear their PE kits into school on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

NEW

PSHE

We will be getting to know our new class. We will also be learning about respecting and valuing differences.

ICT

The children will learn about E-Safety.

PE

The children will be taught skills around agility, balance and co-ordination. They will receive cricket coaching on a **Wednesday** and will focus on gymnastic skills on a **Friday**.

RE

In R.E we will be thinking about Harvest and being thankful. We will be thinking about sharing and being thankful at this time.

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 their phonics book for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries.

Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.

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