



Wingham Primary School

Respect Inclusive Creative Hardworking

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Curriculum Newsletter

Literacy:

This term we will be reading books by Julia Donaldson. We will initially focus on The Gruffalo. We will write setting descriptions and retell the story by creating story maps and learning actions. We will also read Stick Man and Monkey Puzzle and will base our writing around these texts. In all of our writing we will continue to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also use our phonics to help with our spelling.

Maths:

We will continue to learn how to subtract numbers within 10. We will use the subtraction symbol when writing number sentences. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will name and describe different shapes.

P.E is on **Thursday** and **Friday**

Year 1

Unit: **Could the Gruffalo live with all the other animals?**

Miss Gibbons and Mrs Braund

Wider Curriculum:

In science we will be learning about animals and the seasons. We will name a variety of animals and classify them as either a mammal, fish, bird, reptile or amphibian. In art we will be learning about the illustrator Axel Scheffler and will practise drawing some of his characters. We will then use our drawings when creating a pop-up book. We will practise making different 'pop up' parts including flaps, moving parts and springs. In geography we will focus on the UK. We will use geographical vocabulary to describe some of the settings in Julia Donaldson's books.



R.E: Christianity

We will consider and answer the question, 'What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?'

Computing

We will learn what an algorithm is and will use Bee-Bots to navigate an area and construct simple instructions.

Music

We will learn songs for our Nativity performance.

Languages:

We will continue to learn new words in French, Spanish and Finnish.

PSHE (Heartsmart):

We will learn how to look after ourselves. We will also learn about the importance of saving money.

Helping at home:

Please continue to read daily and practise the words which are sent home on a Friday. These words link to the sound which we have learnt in phonics that week. Please also have a go at the weekly task on emile.