

Literacy

In our writing journeys we will study:

- Story writing- Pop up books
- Character descriptions

Key texts we will study:

- The Gruffalo
- The Gruffalo's Child

We will read other stories by Julia Donaldson

Geography-

As geographers we will continue our study on the UK recapping our knowledge. We will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key features including: beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, forest, hill, mountain, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. We will focus on the weather and seasons with a focus on Autumn and Winter.

(Link with the Julia Donaldson books settings).

Computing :Beebots programming

We will explore how hardware works. We will use Bee-Bots to navigate an area and construct simple instructions.

PE- Gymnastics/Team games (netball)

As gymnasts we will learn to roll, travel, balance, stretch and curl in different ways. We will make our bodies tense, relaxed, curled and stretched. We will copy sequences. In games we will develop our ability to perform a range of throws and receive a ball with basic control. We will further develop hand-eye coordination and participate in simple games.

DT- POP UP Books

As designers we will draw upon our own experience to help generate ideas and suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do. We will model our ideas in card and paper and develop our design applying ideas from research. With help we will measure, mark, cut out and shape the materials we use. We will evaluate our book and identify any possible changes needed.

Year 1

Term 2

Could the Gruffalo live with
all the other animals?



PSHE-

To know what a friend is and know some ways to cope with friendship problems.

RE- Christianity

Key Question:

What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?

Science- Animals including humans

As scientist we will:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Observe the weather across four seasons(across a year)
- Observe and describe weather and day length associated with the four seasons

Art – Illustrators Axel Scheffler

As artists we will study the work of Axel Scheffler. We will describe what we see and like and use this as inspiration for our own drawings. We will draw lines of different shapes and thickness, using different grades of pencil. We will create tones using light and dark. We will show patterns and texture in our drawings. We will talk about our work and what we think of it.

Modern Language- French

We will learn how to say simple greetings and ask and answer the question 'ça va?'

Music- We will listen to and learn songs for the nativity.

Enrichment-
Nativity parents