



Year 1 Spring Term 2 2024

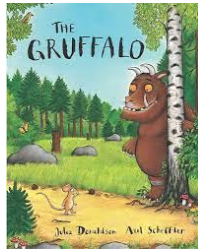


Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Faith-filled and Hopeful

English:

In English this half term, we will be looking at "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson. We will look at character descriptions and have a trip to Twycross Zoo to go on the Gruffalo trail. After the trip we can write about what we saw and experienced. We will also focus on developing our sentence writing skills, focusing on our use of capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces and the use of "and".



We will also have daily phonics lessons learning new sounds each week to help develop our reading and writing skills.

RE:

This half term we will be focussing on Lent. In this unit, we will learn that Lent is a time of change and of growing to be more like Jesus.

Additionally, in this half term we will be focussing on Holy Week. In this unit, we will look at the important events that took place in Holy Week and Jesus' last few days of life on earth. We will look at Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Stations of the Cross.

Maths:

Our maths focus this half term will be place value within 50, length and height and finally, mass and volume.

In place value within 50, we will:

- count from 20 to 50.
- Group and partition numbers in tens and ones.
- Look at the number line to 50.
- Estimate on a number line to 50.
- Look at 1 more and 1 less.

In length and height, we will:

- Compare length and height.
- Measure length using objects and then centimetres.

In mass and volume, we will:

- Heavier and lighter.
- Measure mass and compare mass.
- Full and empty, comparing volume.



Topic:

Our creative curriculum topics for the autumn term will be:

Art:

3D Sculptures - Paper Play.

In this unit we will make different 3D sculptures using paper as well as creating a tree of life sculpture out of paper.

Geography:

In geography, we will be learning about what the weather is like in the UK. In this unit we will name and locate the four counties in the UK, identify the country we live in, describe the seasonal changes that occur, learn about the four compass directions, observe weather patterns and begin to locate the four capital cities in the UK.

- Measuring and comparing capacity.

Music:

Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns.

This half term, we will be chant well known phrases from fairytales, make changes to their voice to represent a character from a fairytale, play a rhythmic pattern along with their spoken words and be able to play or chant along to an element of a story with prompting.

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about Animals: Comparing Animals. During this unit we will identify and name common animals and look at their diets.



Computing:

In our computing sessions we will be looking at data and information.

In this unit we will be looking at data and information and seeing how the information can be sorted and grouped.

We will continue to look at different aspects of online safety throughout the term.

Homework:

Daily reading - reading books to brought into school daily and read at home at least 3 times a week.

Spellings and maths homework will be sent out each Friday to be returned to school **fully** completed by the following Friday ready for the weekly spelling test in class.

PE:

Indoors - Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Outdoors - Run, Jump and Throw (Tuesday)

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days, long hair is tied back appropriately, and all jewellery is removed.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 4th March - Twycross Zoo Trip (TBC)

INSET DAY DATES:

Friday 22nd March 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024