



Year 1 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

READING



English: Reading
Five Minutes Peace, Zog,
Poetry - Brother
Talk Through Stories helps children expand vocabulary, boost comprehension, and develop a love for reading by deepening their understanding of stories, characters, and events



WRITING

Poetry: Firework Night
In this poetry unit, children explore Firework Night by Andrew Collett, gather vivid vocabulary, and write their own sparkling firework poems.
Narrative: Last Stop on Market Street
Children will start to join ideas and start to link sentences with words like and, adding detail and creativity when using adjectives.
Non Fiction - Report: RSPB First Book of Birds. The children will learn all about birds Children will identify, classify and record data about common animals, including birds, and use adjectives to describe a robin's size, shape, and colour.

DATES AND INFORMATION:

- 10th November - World Science Day
- 18th and 19th November - Parents Evening
- 21st November - Children in Need (Mufti)
- 3rd December 3pm - Read with Children
- 5th December - (Mufti) - Bottle Donation
- 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December - Elfridges - 1:30pm
- 16th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity - 2:45pm
- 17th December - Pantomime Trip (Whole School)
- 18th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity - 9:15am
- 18th December - Christmas Disco
- 19th December - 2:30 - Carols on the Playground

MATHS



Maths:
This term the children will be exploring 2d and 3d shapes, numbers to 20, addition and subtraction within 20, numbers to 50 and length and height. They will work practically using everyday objects and non standards units of measure

SCIENCE



'Animals, including humans - All about me'. The first part of two units. This unit takes children through six lessons where they learn how to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. The lessons have been written in sequence and are designed to challenge children to recall the knowledge and skills they have covered in the previous lesson(s).

HISTORY

Changes within living memory - Technology and photography

This unit looks at the process of capturing an image using a camera. How early cameras were big and bulky compared to today's images taken on cameras and smartphones. Looking at Wickstead Park and how photographs can record changes over time.



WAYS TO HELP AT HOME:



Textiles: Puppets

This unit's theme is based on the children choosing a storybook character to base their puppet designs on. The children will learn to design a puppet, join and sew the fabric together and decorate the puppet.

DT

Listen to your child read their Phonics book every day.
Read to your children, they love it.
Practice writing the letter sounds of the alphabet forming the letters correctly.
Practice writing numbers to 20 starting at the top of the number.

PSHE

.Me and My Relationships

We started the term with children choosing 5 adults within the school that they trusted. The children then wrote these names onto the fingers of a hand so that if they have any worries they can talk to these adults.

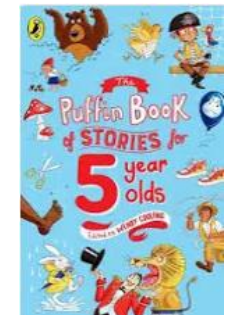
This term we are discussing rules, feelings and how they affect our relationships with friends and peers.



HOMWORK

Practicing kinetic letter formation, writing simple words with known phonic sounds and reading their books every evening.

TEXTS COVERED THIS TERM:



Follow the Swallow, The Puffin Book of Stories for Five-year-olds, Oi Frog! by Kes Gray,
Oi Duck-billed Platypus! By Kes Grey,