

Learning in Attenborough Class

Autumn 2022

Topic: Animals, Families and Creativity

In Science, we will be learning about:

- Seasonal changes within Autumn and Winter
- Observing, comparing and sorting animals
- Animal diets, human body and human senses

In Geography, we will be learning about animals and their habitats:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans

In History, we will be learning about our families:

- develop an awareness of the past
- know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework
- identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods
- use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms

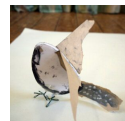
In DT, we will be learning about:

- Textiles - making puppets
- Food - fruit and vegetables
- Mechanisms - a moving story book



In Art, we will be learning about:

- Painting - watercolours
- Printing - using materials for simple printing
- Working with 3 dimensions - making sculpted birds



In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

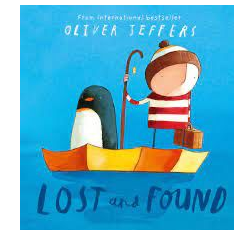
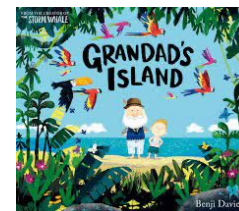
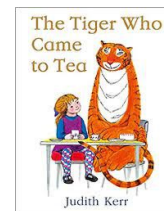
- Writing every day and singing our new phonetic sounds. We also have a variety of writing activities in our continuous provision areas.
- Writing for a range of purposes including poetry, invitations, story and a diary recount.
- Building on our new vocabulary to include in our writing

Improving our spelling by:

- Learning a new phonic sound every day and revising the ones we have already learned.
- Learning to spell the common exception (tricky words)
- Correcting our spellings with our purple polishing pens

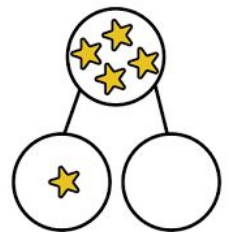
Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension by:

- Reading our phonetically matched Little Wandle books.
- Visiting the library and bringing home a book each week to enjoy
- Using these texts to help us with our writing:



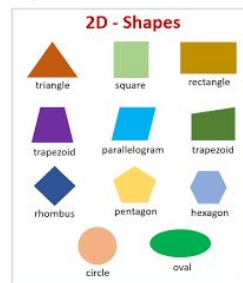
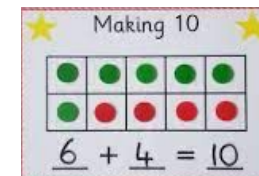
In Maths we will be developing our mathematical knowledge and skills in Reception by:

- Subitising to 5 (recognising quantities without counting)
- Securing our understanding on counting 1:1 and the final number being the total
- Counting to 5 and beyond accurately
- Looking at the parts and whole within numbers - $1+3=4$, $2+2=4$, $3+1=4$, $0+4=4$ etc.
- Using mathematical language of more than, less/fewer than and equal to



In Maths we will be developing our mathematical knowledge and skills in Year 1 by looking at:

- Numbers to 10 and the number bonds to 10
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Positional language
- Numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Shapes and pattern
- Length and height



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In RE, we will be learning about:

- Christians and what they believe God is like
- Who is Jewish and what they believe
- What it means to belong to a faith community
- How to care for our world

In PE, we will be learning about:

- Dancing - moving like animals
- With Mr Scaling: ball skills and hitting/striking skills

In Computing, we will be learning about:

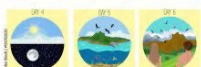
- Technology around us
- Digital painting

In PSHE, we will be learning about:

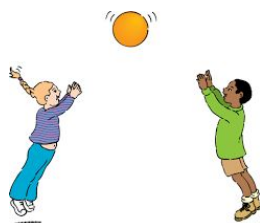
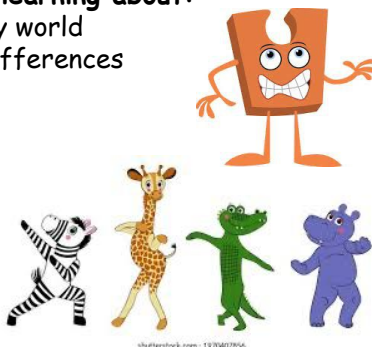
- Being me in my world
- Celebrating differences



6 DAYS OF CREATION



Technology All Around Us!



Learning at home:

Reading: Please read with your child at home 3x per week with their Little Wandle ebook and/or library book and note it in their Reading Record.

Homework: Homework will be provided linked to the Phonics we have been learning in school. It will be sent home on a Friday, and you are welcome to add to the Reading Record when you practise the phonics.

Spellings: In your child's reading record, there are a list of common exception (tricky words), please can you help your child to read, write and spell these confidently.

Thank you for all your support and if you haven't yet joined Class Dojo for class story messages, please do!



As children of St Barnabas, we will be...

Remembering to follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, and showing others how they can follow them too. We will also be aiming to show our values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in everything we do, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Thank you to all the parents and children for coming and settling into Attenborough class. It has been amazing to watch the Reception children's braveness and resilience in exploring their new environments and learning. The Year 1's have shown great compassion in supporting the Reception children whilst starting their own Year 1 learning journey.

We have lots of exciting learning activities and enrichment opportunities to support us with our learning development and will enjoy using our two classrooms and the outdoors to support this.

If you think you have anything e.g. craft items or ideas, that would support our learning in the different curriculum areas please feel free to let us know. You are welcome always to come in to talk to us.

Thank you for a great start and we look forward to working with everyone through the year. If anyone has any questions you are welcome to Dojo message or talk to any of us on the gate.

Miss Davison, Mrs Costello and Mrs Watling

Thank You!