

Learning in Attenborough Class Spring 2023

Topics: Winter, Materials, Printing, People and their Communities

In Science, we will be learning about:

- Seasonal changes within Winter and Spring
- Different materials and their uses



In Geography, we will be learning about people and their communities:

- What it would be like to live by the sea, rainforest, a dry place and large city?

In History, we will be learning about The Great Explorers:

- Investigate the journeys of Ibn Battuta, Captain Cook, Roald Amundsen, Captain Robert Falcon Scott and Sunita Williams.

In DT, we will be learning about:

- Food - fruit and vegetables
- Making healthy smoothies
- Using cooking tools correctly and safely

In Art, we will be learning about:

- Printing - using materials for simple printing
- Natural material rubbings, printing using our bodies, using plasticine and foam to create art



In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

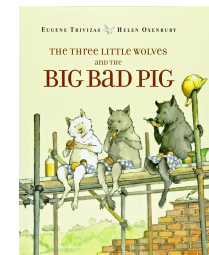
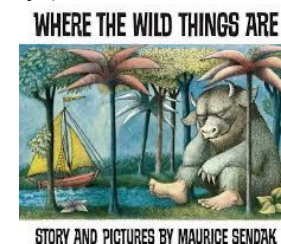
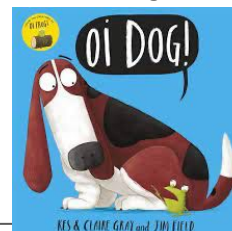
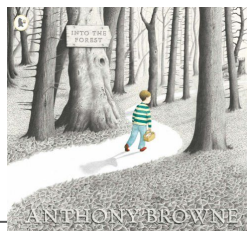
- Writing every day and learning our new phonetic sounds. We also have a variety of writing activities in our continuous provision areas.
- Writing for a range of purposes including stories, poetry, instructions and descriptions
- Building on our new vocabulary to include in our writing

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

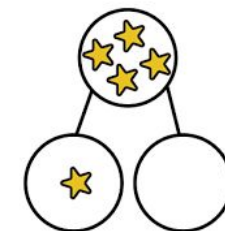
Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension by:

- 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:



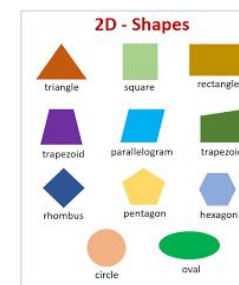
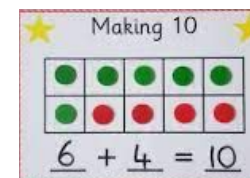
In Maths we will be developing our mathematical knowledge and skills in Reception by learning to:

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Subitise
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.
- Compare numbers.
- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
- Compare length



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

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Shapes and pattern
- Length and height
- Numbers to 40
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Multiplication

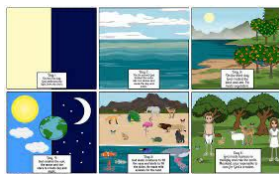


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In RE, we will be learning about:

- Who Christians believe made the world?
- The creation story
- Caring for the world



In PE, we will be learning about:

- With Mr Scaling: gymnastics and tag rugby
- Using our outdoor space to improve our gross motor skills

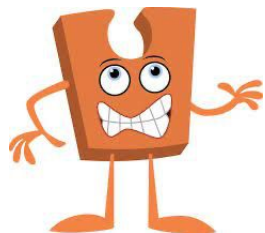
In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Moving a robot - giving a beebot directions instructions
- Grouping data - sorting and grouping depending on characteristics



In PSHE, we will be learning about:

- Dreams and goals
- Being healthy



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.

We have had a lovely start to the Spring term, with children showing motivation and enthusiasm for their learning.

The children both in Reception and Year 1 are enjoying using the areas to support their learning and the year 1's are taking the increase in formal learning in their stride and are becoming incredibly independent.

This term we have lots of exciting learning opportunities and enrichment activities planned for this term.

To aid us in our learning, we are always collecting recyclable objects for our crafting and would love parent helpers for reading and lessons if you think you could help with any of our topics this term.

Thank you as always for your support

Miss Davison, Mrs Costello and Mrs Watling

Thank You!