

Learning in Attenborough Class Autumn 2023

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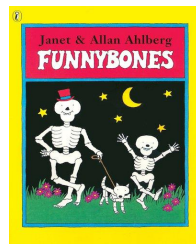
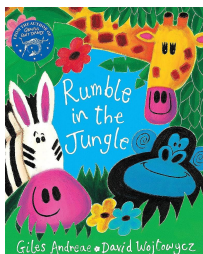
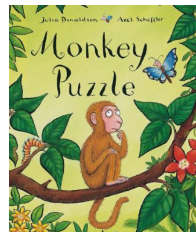
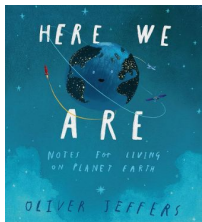
Our Enrichment Opportunities in Autumn will be:

- Church visits including - Harvest Festival Celebrations.
- Our Local Library Visit.
- Nocturnal Animal Visitor into School.
- Our Christmas Nativity Play.

In Literacy we will be developing our skills in:

- **Comprehension** - by listening and engaging with new stories and making predictions.
- **Word reading** - by hearing and saying the initial sounds in words. Blending sounds in words then progressing to reading sentences.
- **Writing** - by writing names, labels and captions progressing to writing simple sentences with a full stops and finger spaces.

Here are some of the **Literacy focus texts** for Autumn:



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

- Counting objects, actions and sounds.
- Comparing numbers
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value (e.g. 1 / 1st).
- Subitising
- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.



In Understanding the world we will be exploring:

- Members of our immediate family and community.
- Naming and describing people who are familiar to us.
- Recognising some environments that are different to the one in which we live.



In Expressive Arts and Designs we will be exploring:

- A variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Singing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
- Developing storylines in their pretend play.

In Communication and Language we will be working on:

- Understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Learning new interesting vocabulary and using this throughout the day.
- Developing social phrases
- Engaging in story times
- Listening to and discussing stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Listening carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.



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In RE we will be learning about:

- Being special and where we belong.
- The story of Jesus - and why Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas.

In PE we will be developing our:

- Ball and multi-movement skills - as well as working on our gross motor skills of, movement and travel to gain greater confidence in this area.

In PSHE we will be learning about:

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating differences
- Self-Regulation, Managing Self and Building Positive Relationships with others.

In Phonics we will be learning:

To embed all the **Little Wandle 'Phase 2'** phonemes and graphemes. With the children then beginning to become comfortable with sounding out and blending to read.



Learning at home:

Reading: Please try read with your child at home **3X per week** with their Little Wandle book and additional library book. All reads you share with your child must be record in their Reading Record. *(all of which is coming out to you in the next few weeks)*

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.

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 children and parents for coming and settling into Attenborough class. It has been a great start and amazing to watch the Reception children's excitement for their learning come to life in the classroom as they continue to explore their new learning environment.

We have lots of exciting learning activities and enrichment opportunities to support us with our learning and development this year! 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 me know.

Thank you for a great start and I look forward to working with everyone through this academic year. If anyone has any questions you are always welcome to Dojo me a message or talk to me at the gate at the end of the school day.

Miss Pomfret 😊

