

Giraffes Year 1 - Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Our topic for this half term is: Sensational Seasons

Phonics home learning will be set on Google Classroom weekly. Maths home learning will be set on Google Classroom fortnightly. Thank you for reading regularly with your child.

English

Key texts:
Little Red Hen,
Splish, Splash, Splosh by James Carter
Twinkletoes by AA Milne

We will continue to develop:
Spoken language as key to literacy including expressing feelings and ideas

Word reading strategies and comprehension skills, including inference and comparison.

Skills to compose, rehearse, re-read and sequence sentences.

Use of punctuation, including question marks and capital 'I.

Accurate spellings of key words.

Handwriting practise of lower case and capital letters.

Phonics

We will:

Review and revise Phase 3 phonemes and practice blending and segmenting words

Introduce new Phase 5a graphemes:
i-e, ie, i, y, o-e, oe, ow, o, u-e, ue, ew

Mathematics

We will be working with 'White Rose Maths' to develop our depth of understanding, fluency and confidence in mathematics.

Key topics include:

- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Recognising parts and wholes and writing number sentences.
- Learning fact families.
- Learning number bonds within 10.
- Using a number line.
- Learning names and properties of different types of 2-D shapes and basic 3-D shapes.

Science

We will:

Enjoy investigating our senses of sight, touch, smell, taste and hearing through experiments.

Make observations, predictions and ask more complex questions.

Use a magnifying glass and other simple equipment.

Learn about our body parts and to name and label them.

Learn all about the four seasons.

Physical Education

We will learn to move confidently and safely in a variety of ways. We will learn to hold balances on different parts of our body. We learn to link simple actions in a sequence.

Please ensure that PE kits are left in school for us to get changed on **Wednesdays** and please wear **Forest School** clothes on **Mondays.**

Religious Education

We will learn that incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live amongst humans. We will learn that the Bible tells us Jesus is God and was born in Bethlehem. Our value of this half term is **Trust.**

Art/ DT

Focus on the artist Mondrian.
We will use collage and mixed media to draw, cut and assemble a range of organic and geometric shapes.
In DT, we will learn the skill of weaving to join paper.

Music

We will learn to sing with expression and finding the pulse and rhythm in a piece of music.

We will practice for our Christmas performance.

PSHE

We will:

Learn all about how to look after our bodies through sleep, eating healthy and exercise.

Through 'Heartsmart' we are looking at letting love in, exploring how to love and look after our hearts.

Computing

We will:

Use the tools on the computer to paint a picture.

Use shape, line and different freehand tools, explaining why we chose to use them.

History

We will:

Learn about people and events of the past through Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Sunday.

Geography

We will:

Know Wimborne is warmer in summer and colder in winter.

Follow a simple picture map and describe places in school.