

Parrett and Axe Primary School - Corfe Class - Curriculum Map - Spring Term 2018

English

In Year One we will read lots of traditional stories, identify the type of language that is used to tell them and begin to think about this as we order them. We will learn 'The Goldilocks Rap' and sing songs based on different traditional tales as well as continue our phonics learning with Phase 5 of the programme.

In Reception we will be also be hearing and joining in with lots of traditional stories like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man, develop our speaking and listening skills and learning to read simple words, captions and begin to talk about sentences. We will continue to develop our writing skills as well as draw lots of pictures and play with lots of puppets and props as we retell lots of different tales.

Science

We are learning to be Scientists by investigating different questions about materials. We will continue to make predictions, gather data and discuss the results of our tests.

We will be thinking about what different objects are made from, why they are made from particular materials and discuss the different properties that materials have.

We will continue to record our ideas and findings in simple tables and charts and begin to think about how we can use measure in our fair tests.

This term is all about putting all our learning into practise. We have made a fantastic start and are ready to really motor on with regard to our reading, writing and maths. We raised almost £300 with the sponsored walk so will be able to buy some new resources to use as the weather gets warmer. Thank You Everyone!!!

Traditional Tales Wintertime

Mrs Cude

Mrs Cude will be leaving at the end of January to begin her Maternity Leave. We wish her lots of love and will be thinking about her and the new baby lots and lots. We welcome Mrs Katie Charlton who will take over from Mrs Cude for her Maternity Cover.

Maths

In both Reception and Year One we will be strengthening our understanding of place value by investigating numbers up to and beyond 20. In Year One we will be working with numbers up to 100. We will concentrate on our understanding of language such as more/fewer, one more/one fewer, greater than, less than and equal to. We will continue to partition whole numbers into parts and use the language related to addition and subtraction to support us with this. You can help by playing lots of number games, using money and recognising coins as well as completing math's challenges - Reception will be starting their Math's Challenges this term.

Phonics

Reception will be concentrating on 'Phase Three' in their Phonics learning and will continue to bring word cards and games home for you to practise. Please remember to help your child access the 'Teach your Monster to Read' App/Website which has lots of games that will help them to practise and consolidate the skills and sounds they are learning.

Year One will continue their phonics journey by concentrating on Phase Five. They can also continue on their 'Teach your Monster to Read' journey. As always, daily reading with your child really helps them to practise the skills they have been learning in class. Your help with this is vital as we all know practise makes perfect!

Trips and Visitors - Bugfest will visit in January... We will be investigating our local area and hopefully make a visit to the pre-school. It would be fantastic if they could come and visit us too. We are desperate for volunteers to hear the children read. If you are interested and have a spare hour or two, please come and see a member of the team.