

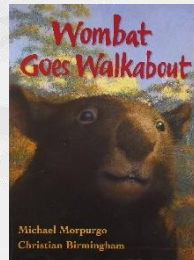
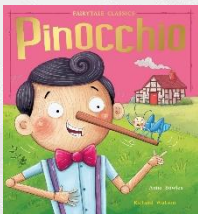
Spring Term in Year 1

English

In English this term, we shall be writing a narrative story based upon the book *Wombat Goes Walkabout* written by Michael Morpurgo. The children will use a variety of tools to plan their story, such as story maps and story mountains. Following this the children will write a non-chronological report about Toys from the past. Then we shall look at traditional tales and Biography's.

We are reading...
The cat and the King

There will be a wide variety of books we use this term to cover the breadth of different genres and text types. These are a small show of what books the children will have to look at.



Maths

This term we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value. In doing so, there will be lots of opportunities to develop our addition and subtraction skills up to 20, using concrete tools to do so. And reach up to 50 when counting and using a number line. Finishing off the term, we will begin exploring measurement such as length, height, mass and volume.

Science

In our science this term the children will begin to delve into materials. They will explore the features and properties of different materials as well as how and why they might be used. This will be concluded when we decide which material would be best to make a shield! Following from this, we will focus on how animals, and humans, have offspring that grow into adults and look at the differences between adult animals and their offspring.

Phonics

In phonics this term, we will continue our learning of Level 5 phonemes, and include this in our writing as we learn them. This learning will start with split digraphs such as ew, ir and ue. The children will begin by learning the phoneme and how it is said, building into recognising them as graphemes and finally using this developing phonic knowledge within their writing.



History

In history we shall be looking at toys of the past and how these have changed over the years. We will investigate the difference between the toys we play with now and the toys our parents and grandparents played with.

DT

This term we will be looking at textiles and mechanisms. We will make our own puppets using different materials and looking at the different ways we can join fabric together. Then we shall look at wheels and axels, how they work and how we use them in our daily lives.

Music

During music we follow Rock Steady weekly lessons. Each week we learn musical vocabulary and singing skills. We will also be using the Charanga programme, which encourages the use of instruments, such as glockenspiels, to help practice tempo and rhythm.

PSHCE

Our PSHE learning this term will include learning about bullying – and how sometimes it can become a ‘blame game’, so taking responsibility for our own actions is important.

Additionally, the children will also look at recognising emotions, how they can show differently in different people and how we can help each other.

Computing

This term we will look at the very beginnings of using a computer, this includes beginning the essential skill of typing.

Building on this, the children will look at how to save anything they have begun to type, and move on to editing their work. Rounding off the unit, the children will explore the ‘undo’ and ‘redo’ buttons, how different formats such as bold, italics change font, and how different fonts can be selected.

PE

This term in PE the children will be able to build their movement skills as their focus will be dance and gymnastics.

The children will learn about balance, movement to rhythm and how they can move their bodies in different ways – often to a theme, for example, Starry Night or Deep Blue Sea.