



Stories



In literacy this term we will be focusing on the work of Julia Donaldson. We will be concentrating on the structure and formation of letters and sentences construction. We will be reading and writing in different formats and exploring different texts by Julia Donaldson. During reading we will be exploring the images and text within the books to enhance our inference and comprehension skills. We will be listening to and exploring different texts and images. We will then use different skills to enhance our voices when performing and speaking aloud in class.

During autumn term the children will be learning to identify and represent numbers including one more and one less. They will read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition and subtraction. They will begin to solve one-step problems involving multiplication of 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will also be learning to solve practical problems for lengths and heights.

In science we will be exploring materials and their properties. This term we will group and classify a range of materials. We will be investigating which material will be the strongest. After half term we will be focusing on ourselves and our senses. The children will carry out a range of investigations this term.

In computing we will be learning how to keep safe when using technology. We will learn how to program a robot. We will also use technology to help us to find information and answer questions.

In design technology this term we will be exploring, designing and making freestanding structures. The children will be given the task of designing and making a model playground for their favourite book character. During this task, they will learn to draw labelled diagrams and how to choose and use appropriate tools and materials. They will also use construction kits to build their structures and investigate how to make them more stable.

In geography this term we will be exploring the United Kingdom and the countries within it. We will be comparing and contrasting different cities with our town of Oswestry. We will be looking at different types of maps and using our map reading skills to locate different areas and places.

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During the autumn term, our PSHE focus will be Relationships and Families. The children will be encouraged to think about people that are special to them, what makes them special and how people should care for one another. They will be learning about the importance of respecting the differences and similarities between people and their families whilst exploring the idea of fairness, kindness and tolerance.

In art this term the children are learning about Quentin Blake. They are looking at his illustrations and commenting on his use of line and colour. They will use descriptions from well known texts to help them to draw main characters in his style. The children will then illustrate a book that they have written in their literacy lessons. These will be shared across the year group.

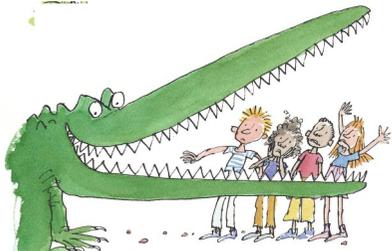
During this term we will be exploring the religious question 'How should I live my life?' and encouraging the children to consider how they should behave towards other people and why. We will be learning about how different religions are guided in their day to day choices and learn about some key religious stories. The children will also be developing their understanding of a range of religious signs and symbols and be given the opportunity to ask questions about religious artefacts.

In dance this term we will be exploring different movements. The movements used will be on different levels and with different timing and pace. We will create our own dance routines using a range of facial expressions and movements to show emotions. For gymnastics this term we will be concentrating on the safe use of apparatus, how to travel along benches and dismount correctly. We will create our own routines using mats, benches and other apparatus.

In music, the children will be focusing on telling stories through music by creating sound effects and songs to accompany a story. The children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and reciting chants. They will play a range of tuned and untuned instruments musically. The children will listen to various music related to different stories and understand a range of live and recorded music. They shall finally create, select and combine sounds to produce a piece of music.

In history this term we are excited to be finding out about some famous authors who wrote some of the fantastic stories we love today. We'll be specifically looking at Roald Dahl, Beatrix Potter and Quentin Blake. We'll be discovering where they lived, their childhoods and what inspired them to become authors.

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All of our literacy work this term will be linked to Roald Dahl stories. First, we will learn about how to write rhyming poetry using 'Revolting Rhymes'. Then we will read 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and write instructions for potions before writing our own versions of the story. After half term, we will read 'The Twits' and write simile and metaphor poems to describe the characters. We will then focus on vital sentence writing skills and produce labels, captions and lists to link with the story. Finally, we will write our own version of 'The Twits'. Oral story telling will be a huge part of this unit. When you read stories with your child, we would really appreciate it if you would encourage them to retell it back to you orally.

In maths we are improving our quick recall of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We are also adding 2 two-digit numbers, subtracting a two-digit number from another two-digit number and using multiplication and division facts to solve simple problems. Please could you help your child learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes? We will also be describing properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

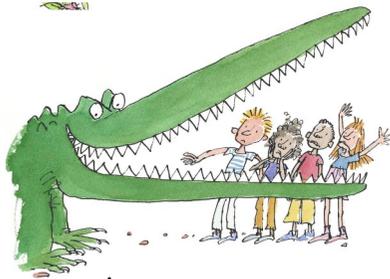
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