

English

In phonics we will continue on our the Monster phonics scheme. We will be learning new sounds, whilst revising the ones we have previously learnt. New codes for online reading books will be in the red word books. .

In English we will start to focus on traditional tales, including three little pigs, where we will be exploring a range of vocabulary to describe the characters and where they live.

Computing

This half term we will be using BeeBots to create a set of instructions that will move the BeeBot.

We will also be learning key vocabulary, such as algorithm, coding and digital device.
<https://beebot.terrapinlogo.com/> direct the bot around the community.



Science

Our science lessons will help us to name and explore materials. We will test materials for its strength and durability. Throughout the year we'll identify local plants, learning to name different species and watch them change through the seasons.



Year 1 Owls



Autumn 1 2024
Get out of my swamp!



Physical Education

This half term PE will be taught on Wednesdays so please ensure PE kits are worn on these days. PE kits should include a house team T-shirt, plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and appropriate footwear.

In PE we will be playing games which include throwing, catching and rolling bean bags and balls.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards, recognising different coins and adding and subtracting a variety of numbers.

Later in the half term we will also be learning to recognise measurement and compare heights and lengths using different resources.

Geography

We will begin our Geography learning this half term by discussing what a map is and why we need them. We will then be making simple maps of different settings as well as our local area and we will be identifying key human and physical features. We are hoping to take the children on a trip walking around our local area, so please keep a look out for further information.

Art/Design and Technology

In Art will be creating a collage of a fairy tale character's home in the style of Andy Goldsworthy, by using natural materials. The children will love getting into nature to create this artwork!

Ways to support the learning

- Attendance is really important for your child, so they do not miss out on valuable learning. Therefore, please continue to support your child coming into school in the morning with lining up on the playground.
 - Each week, read regularly, practice number activities including counting and reading numbers, access online links.
 - All school communications will come via prent mail. Please ensure that you are set up – if you are unsure or need help please do not hesitate to ask.
- If you have any questions please feel free to come and talk to any member of the Year 1 team ☺.