

In English we as writing detectives we will be practising basic sentence structure, talking about holding our pencil correctly, using finger spaces and begin to punctuate our sentences correctly.

As reading detectives we will be listening and exploring a range of texts and poetry, these will include Winnie the Pooh, the Detective Dog, The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse, The Three Horrid Pigs and Traditional Tales. In Term 2 we will be looking not only at traditional tales but also tales from other parts of the United Kingdom.

In Phonics we will be reviewing phonemes and tricky words. Also recap the phonemes for Phase 2,3, 4 and begin phase 5.

As Historians, we will think about timelines and make our own personal timelines of ours and our families lives.

We will also explore our family trees and what life was like for our parents and grandparents.

We as detective musicians this term we will be focusing on musical instruments, rhythm and percussion. We will also be listening to a variety of music from around the United Kingdom.

As scientists in Terms 1 and 2, we will use our detective skills to observe the world around us and investigate the changes that happen in the different seasons. We will examine the weather and how it changes throughout the year, carrying out simple tests to record our weather observations.

We will start our Maths learning by consolidating our knowledge of number, counting forwards and backwards to 10 and writing numbers in digits and words. We will use our number knowledge to add and subtract within 10, progressing to numbers within 20 by the end of Term 2. We will also broaden our understanding of 2D shapes and their properties.

In Art and Design, we will link to our Science learning and mix shades, tones and textures to produce artwork based on the seasons.

Linking to our Geography studies, we will also explore colour, shape & texture, using a range of materials and techniques to make a collage of the flags of the 4 countries of the UK.

We will also study E.H. Shepherd's sketches for the Winnie the Pooh books and recreate our own, which ties in with our English learning. We will also take inspiration from Andy Goldsworthy's natural sculptures to create our own.

In Design and Technology, we will be dedicating a day to exploring the different foods native to the four countries of the United Kingdom, investigating why they are important to that country.



Autumn Term Year 1 'Location Detectives'



We as detectives in PSHE will be exploring our new environment. Learning about how to look after our classroom, ourselves and each other.



In Religious Education this term we will be learning about special places of worship and visiting places of worship. In term 2 we will be learning about parables and what is God like in addition to understanding and taking part in the Christmas Nativity.

In Geography, we will become detectives and discover where we live! We will start by thinking about where we live and how we travel to school, thinking about what we see on our journey. Then, we will identify where Winnie the Pooh lives and compare maps of The Hundred Acre Wood to Crowborough.

In Term 2, we will widen our detective work and learn about the 4 countries of the UK, considering the geographical features specific to that country and learning facts about the capital cities.

Supporting your child at home.

Read and discuss a variety of texts and keep practising your Phonics.

When you are out and about practise counting at any opportunity and spotting numbers and shapes in their environment.

Notice and discuss the landmarks around your location and changes in the weather.