

Autumn One in Year 2

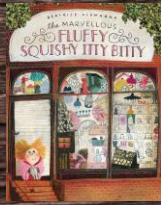


English

We are reading *The Marvellous, Fluffy, Squishy, Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna.

Eddie wants to find the best gift ever for her mum's birthday. We will be following along Eddie's journey and discussing what makes a great gift for those we love too.

We are reading...



We will also be focusing on letter sizing and formation, and spelling of the Year One and Two common exception words!

During IT lessons, children will have access to Numbots to support their understanding of maths.

Should you wish to practise any at home, the year 2 multiplication tables of focus are 2s, 5 and 10s.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be recapping number and place value. We will be identifying the tens and ones in 2-digit numbers, as well as comparing different amounts based on our understanding.

We will also be looking at suitable methods for adding and subtracting within 100 towards the end of the half term.

Art

This half term in Art, we are focusing on sculpture and we will be working with playdough and clay to make a range of shapes, objects and eventually, a house tile!

We will be using our developing motor skills to create specific shapes, moulding and experimenting with different materials before designing making our final piece of art.

Keep an eye on Marvellous Me to see some photos along the way!

Science

We are exploring the properties of everyday materials and their uses in our lives.

We will be looking at the materials different objects are made from, discussing their properties and deciding why we use the materials in the way that we do!

Key words:

materials, properties

Plastic, metal, glass, rubber, wood



RE

This half term we will be focussing on the Big Question: 'How do we show we care for the earth?'

We will be considering big questions of how we, and people who follow different religions believe the world was created and why we should look after it and how. Also we will be identifying who and what we are thankful for and why.

Reading

This year we are focussing on reading for comprehension and fluency at school.

We will however, be sending home a library book each week which we ask you to return by the following Thursday at the latest. At home we ask that you focus on these books and books from around your homes to promote the love of reading!

Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

We will be looking at the different continents of the world and what it would be like to live in different climates.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be thinking about 'Who am I and how do I fit?'

We will be working as a class to explore our feelings and emotions and how we can cope with them.

We will also consider how we all have an important role and place within our class.

Computing

Within Computing lessons this half term we will be exploring the use of technology around us.

We will go on technology hunts, identify different technology types and ensure that we understand the safe and appropriate ways to use a range of technology both at school and at home.

PE

Our topic this half term is 'Attack, Defend, Shoot'. In our lessons on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon we will be practising and developing our skills across a number of ball games.

We hope to do as many of these lessons as we can outside so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear, we will of course use the gym and hall if/when the weather turns.