



Year R: Honeybees

Term 2: Amazing Autumn and Wonderful Winter



Key Vocabulary linked to our topic:

Fire	Bang	Rain	Brown	Christmas	Frost
Flame	Autumn	Leaves	Gold	Snow	Freezing
Wizz	Windy	Red	Icicles	Chilly	Scarf

RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

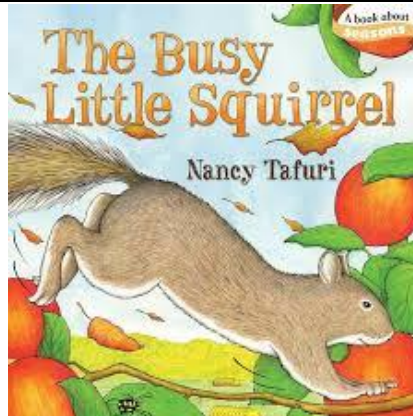
CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely break. Can you believe Term 1 is complete! We have a lovely topic this half term focusing on the seasons Autumn and Winter then Christmass. We will also be continuing with our Phase 2 phonics and sending reading books home when your child is ready. In addition, we will be sending some information home soon about the Christmas Nativity.

Thank you. Miss Clarke



English: Writing and Reading

This half term we will be continuing to focus on

- Name recognition and writing
- Tricky words
- Blending for reading and segmenting for writing simple words

English: Phonics

Phase 2 Phonics

Week 1- o, c
Week 2- c, k, ck
Week 3- ck, e, u
Week 4- r, h, b
Week 5- b, f, l
Week 6- l, ff, ll
Week 7- ss, recap Phase 2
Week 8 Recap

Maths

Week 1- Subitising (no counting)- Subitising objects and sounds.

Week 2- Comparison- What is the same and what is different? Using more and fewer vocabulary.

Week 3- Counting- Finding how many?

Week 4- Comparison- What is the same and what is different? Using equal to vocabulary.

Week 5- Composition- Parts and wholes

Week 6- Composition- Making 3-5

Week 7- Match numbers to quantities within 10.

How can you help at home?

- Please continue to support your child learning to write their name. Each child has been giving a name card and this can be used to copy.
- Please practice your child's tricky words daily. These will support their fluency when they start to learn to read sentences.
- Ask your child questions about stories they have listened to and checking their understanding of words in the story.

How can you help at home?

- Please practice counting to 20
- Asking your child to say how many?
- Help your child to understand that numbers are made up of smaller numbers eg- $1+1+1=3$ /
 $2+1=3$, $1+1+1+1=4$, $3+1=4$,
 $2+2=4$

Understanding of the world	Personal, Social and Emotional	Expressive Arts and Design	
<p>This half term we will be continuing to focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding that some places are special to members of their community • recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways • drawing information from a simple map. • exploring the natural world around us. • understanding the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. • describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. • Times for celebrations eg- bonfire night, Diwali, birthdays, Remembrance day and Christmas. 	<p>This half term our Jigsaw Topic is called Celebrating Differences</p> <p>We will also focus on building strong friendships.</p>	<p>Art- painting and mixed media- paint my world.</p> <p>This involves group artwork for example painting poppies. Finger Painting, outdoor painting and making Autumn Wreaths with our buddies. In addition we will paint to music, make collages, transient artwork and thread snowflakes.</p>	<p>Music- Learning our nativity songs.</p>
Communication and Language	Physical Development		
<p>This half term we will focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn new topic vocabulary. • engaging with non-fiction books. • describing events in some detail. • listening carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. • listening to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. • connecting one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. • asking questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them 	<p>This half term we will focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • revise and refine fundamental movement skills: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping – climbing • develop body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility • develop small motor skills eg fingers so that children can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently such as pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. 		

Reminders:

Library books will be changed on a Thursday.

PE is on Friday.

Homework is due in every Wednesday.

Please make sure your child's yellow book and reading book are in their bag every day.

Please read with your child daily and write in their yellow reading record so we know you need a new book.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. You may get the same book more than once. This is ok it helps with fluency 😊

Dates for your diary:

Autumn 2 Topic- Amazing Autumn/ Winter Wonderland

Party afternoon this half term will be on Friday 27th November and 18th December. Children can bring in 1 toy from home and a special snack.

Spring 1 Topic- Stories

Party afternoon this half term will be on Friday 29th January. Children can bring in 1 toy from home and a special snack.

Spring 2- Topic -Ready Steady Grow

Biking afternoon- Wednesday 10th March- Children can bring in their bike or scooter for a biking afternoon. Please ensure your child has a helmet for this activity.

Sleep day – Thursday 18th March - We will be thinking about the importance of sleep. The children can come into school in their pyjamas and parents are invited to join us at 2.50pm for a Bedtime Story Session. Please bring a torch and a story you would like to read with your child.

Kent Life- Farm visit including From grain to bread roll workshop- TBA

Party afternoon this half term will be on Friday 26th February and Wednesday 24th March. Children can bring in 1 toy from home and a special snack.

Summer 1 Topic- Big Wide World

Wingham Wildlife Trip – Thinking about wild animals and their habitats- TBA

Party afternoon this half term will be on Friday 30th April and Thursday 28th May. Children can bring in 1 toy from home and a special snack.

Summer 2 Topic- On the beach

Class Assembly -TBA

Beach trip- Looking at rock pools and exploring the beach- Families and sibling's welcome. Monday 12th July.

Party afternoon this half term will be on Friday 25th June and 16th July. Children can bring in 1 toy from home and a special snack.

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