

In the Mud... Cherry Class - Reception and Year 1 Overview

Literacy

We will develop our story telling language through the story of 'The Enormous Turnip', which we will learn to re tell using Pie corbett story telling techniques including story maps and sequencing. We will then create our own version of the story and write it using simple sentences. We will then follow instructions to make our own soup which will then inspire us to create our own instructions to make potions.

Phonics

We will all have daily trips to Phoneme Land. Reception Children will learn set 1 sounds and begin to blend these to read words. They will also start to recognise the initial sounds of words before moving on to segmenting words. Year 1 Children will continue to recap set 2 sounds as well as learning set 3 sounds. Alongside this they will learn a range of irregular words to develop their reading fluency.

PSED

We will be following the 1 direction scheme. This half term we will explore the theme of starting school and exploring the importance of sharing, friendship and how to cope with different school situations. We will also learn about different ways to keep ourselves safe.

In Maths

Reception Children will:-

- Learn to subitise (say how many are in a group without counting) up to 3 and beyond.
- Learn the importance of cardinality (the last number) when counting and practise counting accurately using 1:1 correspondence.
- Recognise how all numbers are made of 'one's' and look at ways to compose numbers to 4.
- Learn how to compare numbers using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than.'

Year 1 children will:-

- Develop number formation of numerals 1-10
- Continue to develop their knowledge of subitising and place value up to 10
- Develop addition and subtraction knowledge within numbers to 10 as well as number bonds

Physical Development

We will develop our gross motor skills by partaking in a range of activities that involve balance and co-ordination. We will enjoy using a variety of balls to practise our throwing, rolling and kicking skills. A coach from Luctonains Rugby Club will join us for a weekly session to help with this.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills, especially our cutting skills, in all aspects of our learning. We will have regular dough disco or squiggle wiggle sessions in addition to funky finger activities on offer

Understanding the world

During our afternoon sessions we will learn about things that have happened in the past, focusing on the Great fire of London. We will learn about how it started and spread and what happened afterwards.

During our Science sessions we will learn about different animals and their habitats.

RE

By following the Herefordshire agreed syllabus we will look at why the word God is so important to Christians. We will look at what the Bible is and some of the stories within it, especially that of Creation. We will also be exploring the big question, 'What is the 'good' news Christians believe Jesus brings?'

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be daily opportunities for us to explore this area of learning. We will learn how to draw and mark make using different medium.

We will use different textures to create puppets from the stories we are learning. We will also explore colour mixing and printing using fruit and vegetables.