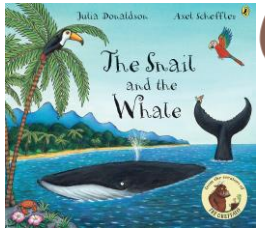
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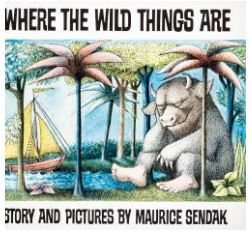
English

We are reading...

Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson



Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak



The Dreamgiver (short film)



Writing: Children will be looking at a range of writing genres over the term including: narrative, letters, postcards, diaries, recounts and instructions.

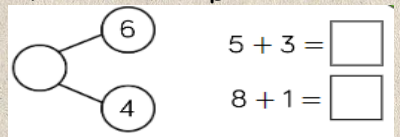
The focus will be to use capital letters, full stops and descriptive language in their writing. The children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of phonics in their writing and to work independently.

Maths

Place Value- Numbers to 10.

Picture	Draw It	Number	Write It

Addition and Subtraction (within 10)



Geometry (recognising naming and sorting 2-D and 3-D shapes)

Science

We are continuing our Materials unit of work.

Children will be taught to:

- distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- describe the properties of materials.
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.
- plan, predict and evaluate experiments using a range of materials based on their properties.

DT

In D.T this term we will be planning and preparing a fruit smoothie recipe.

Children will taste a range of fruit and vegetables before choosing which ingredients they would like to include.

They will then use a range of skills such as chopping, cutting, squeezing and blending to make their own delicious smoothies!

Geography



This half term, our geography unit is **'Where We Live'**.

Children will explore their local area using maps, photos, and fieldwork. They'll learn key vocabulary for human features like town, shop, and house, and use compass directions and locational language to describe places and routes.
A local walk will help them observe landmarks and study the geography of the school and its surroundings, building skills in observation, description, and map reading.

Music

This term in Year 1 music, pupils will explore keeping the pulse through movement and activities inspired by their **favourite things**, learning how to maintain a steady beat while joining in with engaging musical games. They will also take part in the unit **Snail and Mouse: Tempo**, using their voices, bodies and instruments to listen and respond to different pieces of music. As part of this unit, pupils learn and perform a rhyme and song with a clear focus on understanding and changing tempo.



RE

In RE we are learning about the festivals of different religions.

Children will be learning about Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.

PSHE

PSHE lessons will be taught in the form of JIGSAW lessons.
Our theme this half term is **'Celebrating Difference.'**
In all sessions the children will practice calming their minds before moving on to class-based discussions and activities.

Computing

This half term, we will continue exploring computing through Purple Mash. We will be continuing our unit of Creative Computing. After we will move onto, Data Explorers, where we will learn:

- To think carefully about the steps of grouping items.
- To group items using a computer.
- To sort different items.
- To understand that data is information that can be collected and used.
- To understand that data can be shown using pictures.
- To collect data and create a pictogram.

PE

Our focus skills will be
Gymnastics; Rock n Roll - The children will learn different rocking and rolling actions. They will create short movement phrases – linking rocking and rolling actions.
Dance; Moving Words- Children will learn to create, perform and share short dances based on-action words, whole body actions, part body actions, travel and gestures.