

Important Dates and Messages

PE: Tuesday and Friday

Library: Thursday

RWInc class and home reading book sent home every Friday – please ensure your child keeps this in their book bag Mon-Fri.

Spellings: New words sent home every Monday and practiced/checked throughout the week.

Maths:

We will be continuing to look closely at numbers 6 to 10. We will investigate how many ways we can make these numbers through partitioning each number to 10 in as many ways as possible. We will then explore addition and subtraction within 10 using our number bond knowledge. We will use this to explore how to solve missing number problems and how to articulate our knowledge.

English:

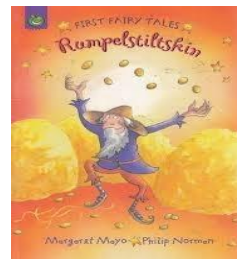
We will be reading Brother Grim stories including Hansel and Gretel and Rumpelstiltskin to enrich our vocabulary. We will continue to learn how to respond to pictures and retell stories through composing simple sentences. We will also learn how to use and identify pronouns, verbs and common nouns in our reading and writing tasks.

We will then sequence the pictures into the correct order to retell the story and use the key spelling words that are sent home to write a short retell.

We will use our Read Write Inc knowledge for support and our sound mats located on our tables. We will also continue to explore our new handwriting scheme, 'Kinetic Letters'.

Year One – Spring 1 Animal Fever

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Main focus: Geography

We will be naming the 7 continents of the world. We will learn the names of the seas and talk about the equator. We will be learning about where certain animals come from and why. We will also be comparing countries to the UK and learn about hot and cold climates.

Key Vocabulary: hot, cold, same, different, United Kingdom, world, continent, country, places, temperature

Science-

We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also describe and compare their features.

Key vocabulary:

Amphibians, birds, reptiles, young, fish, mammals, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore.

Art

We will be studying the artist Orla Kiely. We will then create a printing pattern in her style using fruit as inspiration.

Music

We will be singing familiar songs and practise the skills of performing them in time with our friends.

RE

The children will be exploring the concept of 'Special Places' and how everyone has their own special place and place of worship in religion.

Computing

We will explore inputting instructions and commands to move robots.

PE

We will play games and learn social skills such as turn taking and sportsmanship. We will explore gymnastic movements too.

My Happy Mind

Teaching children how their brain works and how to self-regulate through 'Happy Breathing'. We will learn to celebrate our unique and special qualities.