

Important Dates and Messages

PE: Tuesday and Friday

Library: Tuesday

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 tested the following Monday

Maths:

We will be learning about 2D shapes to begin with as we start our Maths sessions. We will explore their properties of the 2D shapes and learn how to describe and notice them in our environment. We will then be looking at groups of objects and comparing quantities. We will then closely at the numbers 1-5 and explore how many different ways we can make these numbers.

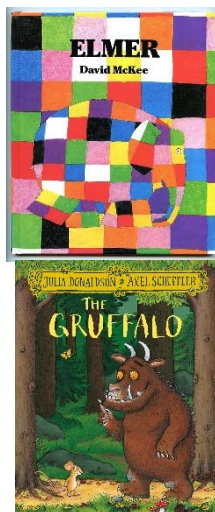
English:

We will be reading 'Elmer' by David McKee and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. Using these books, we will be learning how to respond to the pictures from these stories and write in simple sentences with growing independence. We will learn how to rehearse a simple sentence out aloud to support our developing writing skills. We will then sound out each word and scribe the letters that we need. We will use our Read Write Inc knowledge for support and our sound mats located on our tables. We will begin our new handwriting scheme, 'Kinetic Letters'.

Year One – Autumn 1

School Grounds

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Main focus: Geography

We will be studying the human and physical features of our environment; starting with the school, the playground and then thinking about Cosham and where we live. We will learn about moving in different directions and extend our skills to help us create simple maps to follow.

Key Vocabulary: near, far, route, direction, human, physical, map, key, school, field, pond

Science- We shall be learning about the four seasons. We will talk about change and the weather we experience throughout the year. We will develop our skills of asking simple questions and observing with care.

Key Vocabulary: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, weather, daylight, night time, hours

Art

We will be studying the artist Wassily Kandinsky and then transfer his style of pattern and colour to create our own 'Elmer' elephants through the medium of paint. We will explore shade and tone and learn about primary colours and how to create secondary colours.

Music

We will be singing familiar songs and practise the skills of performing them in time with our friends. We will how to recognise high, middle and low sounds (pitch) in songs and comment on how different musical pieces make us feel.

RE

The children will be exploring the concept of remembering.

Computing

We will be developing our understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. We will develop our keyboard and mouse skills.

PE

We will be exploring moving with care and balancing through games.

My Happy Mind

Teaching children how their brain works and how to self-regulate through 'Happy Breathing'.