

Important Dates and Messages

Spellings: 10 new words sent home every Monday, tested the following Monday
PE and games: Tuesday & Wednesday
Library: Wednesday
New home reading book every Friday
Visit to 100 Acres Wood: date tbc.
Infant Voices Showcase at Portsmouth Guildhall -
Tues 17th March at 6pm

Maths:

We will be working on our five- and ten-times tables, understanding commutativity and what happens when zero is a factor. Then moving onto doubles, halving and division.

English:

We will be reading a very funny book called 'Nibbles the book monster' – he enjoys munching his way through traditional tales and mixing the story up! We will also look at a variety of fictional story books set in forests and use this context for our writing. This half term we will be focusing on sentence structure – identifying nouns and verbs.

Main focus: Geography

We will be naming the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will learn the names of the seas that surround the UK. We will be learning about the features of different forests, including 100 Acre Woods (Forest of Bere, Wickham). We will compare Cosham and forests, thinking about the physical and human features of both. We will locate 100 Acre Woods on maps, including the use of Google Maps. We will keep weather diaries using the BBC weather websites.

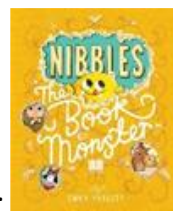
Key vocabulary: capital, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, weather, deciduous, evergreen, vegetation, clearing

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Forests



Science

This half-term, Year 2 students will explore the world around them by identifying and describing the uses and properties of everyday materials. This unit encourages practical investigation and observational skills.

Key Vocabulary: absorbent, transparent, stretchy, fabric, object, natural

Art

We will be drawing winter trees and painting forest scenes inspired by our trip to 100 Acre Woods and the work of David Hockney. We will be making pictures using natural objects found in forests and our school grounds.

R.E.

The Hindu festival of Holi. Focussing on 'remembering' and how we remember events or people.

Computing

Programming, predicting and debugging algorithms. This unit develops learners' understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Learners will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome.

P.E.

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance with a partner.

My Happy Mind

Relate - This module is focused on teaching children the importance of being able to relate to and get along with others in order to have positive relationships. It uses Character Strengths to illustrate the need to be able to see other perspectives in order to build relationships.