

Important Dates and Messages

PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

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 learning about addition and subtraction; looking at the structure of addition of three single-digit numbers working towards strategies for adding and subtracting across ten. We will be looking at subtraction as 'difference' as well as odd and even numbers. Then moving onto two-digit numbers and multiples of ten.

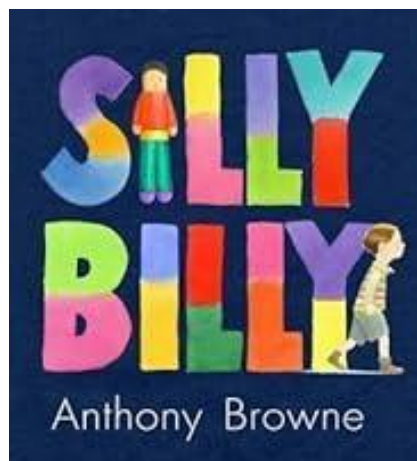
English:

We will be reading Silly Billy by Anthony Browne and The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson. Within these books, we will focus on the character's worries and develop our own short story. We will be learning how to write an effective letter, with adjectives, nouns and question sentences. We will begin our new handwriting scheme, 'Kinetic Letters'.

Year Two – Autumn 1

Our Environment

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Main focus: Geography

We will be studying the features of our environment; starting with the school, the playground and then thinking about Cosham and where we live. We will be looking at maps, then drawing our own simple maps and creating a simple key.

Key Vocabulary: landmark, urban, symbol, business, left, right, atlas, features, human, physical

Science

We shall be learning about animals (including humans) adults and their offspring. We will investigate the lifecycles of butterflies and frogs and discover the four basic needs for survival.

Key Vocabulary: lifecycle, grow, reproduce, frog, adult, offspring, egg

Art

We will studying the artist Vincent Van Gogh then sketching sunflowers using our observations. We will also look at contemporary artist Nancy Standlee and use her technique of torn paper collage.

DT

We will be designing, making and evaluating vegetable kebabs. This includes learning how to prepare food safely.

RE

Identifying ways in which many Christians celebrate Harvest.

Computing

Discovering what is IT and its uses in school and the world around them.

PE

The children will develop and apply their balance skills through cooperative and competitive games.

My Happy Mind

Teaching children how they can look after their minds to be at their very best.