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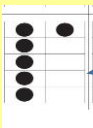
During our English lessons, we will be focusing on sentence construction. We will be improving our sentences by thinking carefully about the word choices, spelling and the punctuation we use. The use of conjunctions such as because, and, so and but will be a focus for year 2 pupils as they work towards extending their sentences. The children will have opportunities to use these skills in short burst writes, writing about recent events and story writing. Handwriting will continue to be a focus as all children work towards using a uniform, evenly sized script. We will be learning some letter joins.

Listening to stories, reading stories, talking about stories and acting out stories will continue to be at the heart of our English curriculum. This term, we will spend some time learning and retelling the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We look forward to using these 'hooks' to extend our vocabulary and make twists to the plot!



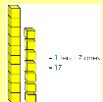
Maths:

We will continue to use Number Sense as part of our daily maths diet. Practising skills in subitising and making and breaking numbers within 10 will support the children to know and remember key number facts such as $6 + 4 = 10$.



I can see 5 and 1. It is 6.

We will be focussing on deepening our understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. We want the children to have a secure and robust understanding of number; to help set firm foundations for mental maths, written calculations and problem solving.



Science:

We will be learning about what human beings need to stay healthy. We will also find out about what human beings need to be able to survive. We will practise investigation skills as we monitor our heart rates whilst exercising.

Challenge: What do you do to stay healthy?



Geography:

We will be following Clancy's journey as he sails around the coast of the United Kingdom. As he stops at the four countries, we will be learning about their capital cities, flags, places of interest and significant physical features, such as mountains and rivers.



Can you name the four different countries that make up the United Kingdom? Can you find out about the seas that surround the UK?

Computing:

Our learning in computing is focusing on the different uses of technology – how we use technology to communicate with others, save information, to shop with or find out new information. Alongside this learning, we will also be checking that we all know how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet.

Art:

We will be drawing like scientists as we sketch and develop our own self-portraits. We will extend the skills developed last year by learning how to create tints and tones by experimenting with colour mixing.

Music:

In music we will be listening and responding to a variety of music. We are learning a South African song called 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. We will use the song to develop our understanding of musical elements such as beat and pitch.

Curriculum for Life:

We will think about relationships. We will consider how to be a good friend to others and support our whole school ethos of 'Hindhayes Kind Ways'.

RE:

We will learn that the Christian Holy book is called the Bible and that it is divided into two parts – Old Testament and New Testament.

PE:

In PE we will be developing ball control skills through our handball lessons. An array of fun games, relays and challenges will help develop fitness and stamina.



At home you can help your child by hearing them read regularly and by asking questions about what they have read. Books can be changed daily if required.



