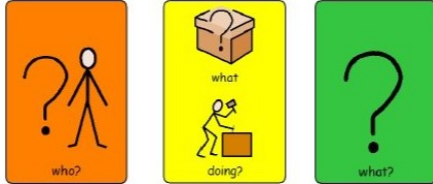


Basic Knowledge

- We will be using colourful semantics this term in basic knowledge to support children with their structuring and building of sentences.

Colourful semantics encourages children to think about the 'who?', the 'what doing?', and 'what?'.



Physical Education

Monday is our P.E. day. Please remember to send your child to school in the correct PE kits on this day and with earrings removed or taped with your permission.

This term, we will be working on improving our ball skills. We will also learn how to control and co-ordinate our bodies to perform a sequence of movements, including a balance.



Homework

Little Wandle

In Year 1, the children are expected to read every night.

You will receive your child's reading record with your Little Wandle homework inside.

This homework includes the sounds we have learnt that week.



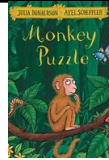
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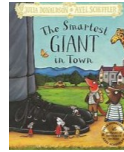
Miss Freere, Mrs Kalapi and Miss Punshon

English

This term we will be reading 'Monkey Puzzle', we will explore diary writing and writing questions to our character.



Later on in the term we will start to look at the book 'The Smartest Giant in Town', where we will be working on innovating a story.



Spelling Punctuation and Grammar

- Capital and lowercase letters
- Nouns and adjectives
- Finger spaces
- Writing sentences using 'and



Phonics

Following the Little Wandle scheme this term we will learn:

Week 1: /ur/ ir bird/igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue/yoo/ u unicorn

Week 2 :/oa/ o go/igh/ i tiger/ai/ a paper/ee/ e he

Week 3: /ai/ a-e shake/igh/ i-e time/oa/ o-e home/oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute

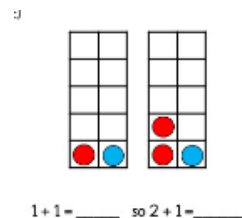
Week 4 :/ee/ e-e these/oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new/ee/ ie shield/or/ aw claw

Week 5 Grow the code: review

Mathematics

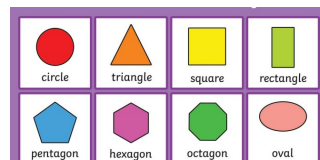
Maths hub

- Combining two numbers to make one number.
- Use of stem sentences (7 is made of 5 and 2)



White Rose:

- Addition and subtraction within 10
- 2D and 3D shapes



Wider Curriculum

This term, we will be looking at weather in Geography.

Over 3 weeks we will use a recording sheet to record the week. We will observe this by using a wind sock, a rain catcher and a thermometer.

Science

Everyday Materials:

We will be learning about everyday materials and recognising that objects are made from various materials that suit their purpose. We will be exploring their different properties (For example: absorbent, waterproof and tough)



RE

In RE, Year 1 will be learning about **Incarnation**, we will be exploring:

- The importance of Christmas for Christians.
- The story of Jesus birth.
- What are we thankful for?
- What are most Christians thankful for?



Music

We will be practising our songs for our Nativity in music this term. We will practice singing alongside makaton sides to ensure this is inclusive for all.