Sunnyhurst
Cycle B
Autumn 1 2022



Enchanted Wood- Why are there so many leaves on the floor?

English:

In English we will be learning about a Fantasy book, exploring the story The Gruffalo, looking at the story and all the characters we meet in the story. We will also be looking at an information text linked to our enchanted wood topic, where we will be creating a leaflet.

Maths:

In Maths, Reception children will be focusing on matching and sorting objects as well as comparing size and amounts and looking at creating and matching patterns 'Just Like Me1. In Year 1 we will be focusing on Place Value within 10, as well as addition and subtraction within 10.

Key Events and Dates:

- Thursday 29th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Friday 30th September- Simon Hunt author visit
- October- Black History Month
- 4th October- World Animal Day
- 6th October- National Poetry Day
- 10th October- World Mental Health Day
- 23^{rd-} Harvest Festival
- 24^{th-} Diwali
- 31st- Halloween

Science:

In Science we will be focusing on Seasonal Changes developing the understanding of why there are so many leaves on the floor. We will be observing the changes across the four seasons, highlighting how the day length varies across the seasons. We will also observe and describe the different weathers associated with each season.

Computing:

In Computing we will be looking at data handling, focusing on grouping and sorting, we will be collecting data linked to the children's favourite character from the Gruffalo and then from this data we will create pictograms and graphs to represent the data. Our online safety focus in health, wellbeing, and lifestyle, looking at what to watch out for online.

Art / DT:

In Art we will exploring the techniques required for drawing, we will be focusing on the language related to drawing and drawing tools, using a variety of drawing materials. We will be working towards developing our drawing, to draw a woodland scene linked to our topic.

RE:

In RE we will be looking at Christianity and focusing on God, exploring why Christians say that God is a 'Father'. We will focus on how Christians refer to God as their 'Father' looking at the Lord's Prayer and focusing on how this relates to our loving relationship and how we value our loving relationship with our parents.

PE:

In PE we will be focusing on the fundamental movement skills, working on our running, jogging, hopping, skipping, kicking, and throwing. We will also be playing games to focus on our listening, attention and understanding.

PSHE:

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at "Me and my relationships". This focuses on the children being able to talk "all about myself" looking at things that are special to them as well as the special people that are their lives.

History:

In History we will be looking at "How have people like Rosa Parks made the world a safer place". We will be focusing on how Rosa Park's life has contributed to national and international achievements. We will be looking at her life and we will be able to explain why she is famous.

Music:

In Music we will be learning the song Hey You on Charanga. This song is an old -school hip hop tune written for children. The children will look at rhythm and will learn the song in parts and with instruments.

 Don't give up
 Try new things
 Respect others
 Concentrate
 Be motivated
 Improve
 Imagine
 Push yourself