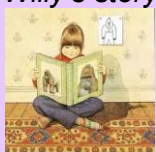


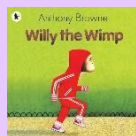
Literacy

The Author that we will be focussing on this half term is Anthony Browne.

We will be writing a narrative, to re-tell Willy's story to our peers, but we will be changing key parts of the story.



We will also be writing a diary entry as Hannah, to recount events.



Maths

Money

In maths we will be starting our money unit.

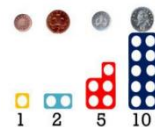
We will learn to:

Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p).

Combine amounts to make a particular value.

Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.

Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.



Science

Use of everyday materials

We will be identifying the different materials that things are made from. We will identify how materials are used in school and the suitability of these materials.



We will learn about the properties of materials and how they behave also thinking about if objects could change shape depending on the material that is used.

Project Week

Is the whole of the UK the same as where I live?

Geography

Use an atlas and a globe to find the UK.

Know the four seas that surround the UK.

Know key features of the four countries in the UK (capital city, weather, monuments, location)

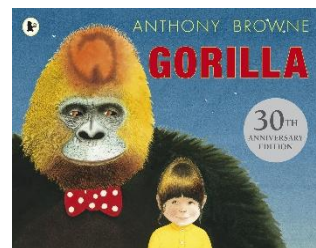
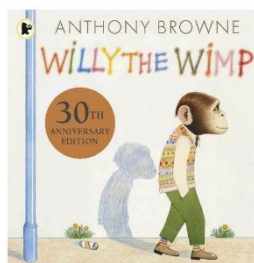
Use simple compass directions (NSEW) to explain places on a map i.e. Scotland in the North.

Art

Andy Goldsworthy

We will be researching the artist Andy Goldsworthy and designing and making a sculpture using natural materials.

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Anthony Browne

PSHE

Relationships

Following our

1 decision

scheme we

will be

exploring relationships.

We will be thinking specifically about friendships and bullying.



We will learn about the impact of body language.

Music

Inter-related dimensions

The children will develop the ability to create and identify different sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music to shape and improve their original compositions.



RE

We will be thinking about what we can learn from sacred books.

Collective Worship

School Value – Perseverance

Value Quote:

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4.13

PE

Fundamentals

In this unit children will develop the

fundamental

skills of

running,

balancing,

changing

direction, jumping,

hopping and skipping.



Important Dates

5th January – Back to school

19th January – Project Week

6th February - Bible Encounters

10th February - Internet Safety Day

10th and 11th February - Parents Evening

13th February – Break up

Parent / Carer information

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and we are wishing you all a happy new year, one full of love and happiness!

We have another busy half term! We will be introducing our teaching student Mrs Evans who will join us more consistently in Spring 2 for her teaching block.

Please can homework reading books be returned as the children really want to bring new one's home.

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