

Year 1

Our topic is 'belonging'

English

We will be reading 'Grendel' by David Lucas. The children will be tasting chocolate and writing about their own experiences. The skills that the children will cover are:

- Being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences .
- Writing an innovated story.
- Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes.
- Understanding good vs evil characters.
- Writing a set of instructions.
- Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Maths

This half term we are learning about Measuring, including Mass and Capacity.

We will also:

- Learn about length and height.
- Measure using comparative objects.
- Measure using a metre stick to measure in centre metres.
- Be holding investigations to find out measurements of our surroundings.
- Be using new vocabulary including; mass, capacity, weight, height, length , measuring, taller, shorter, cm, g, kg, and l.

Science

In Science, Year 1 will be learning about plants and seasonal change.

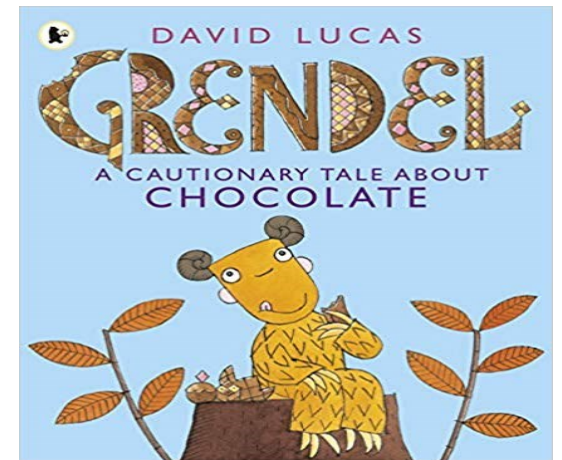
Children will be:

- Observing and describing how plants grow and what they need.
- Identifying and describing roots.
- Exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth.
- Identifying and classifying a range of flowers that are commonly found.
- Identify and describe the functions of different plants; roots, stem, leaves and flowers.
- Identifying and sorting trees by their features.
- Identifying and describing leaves.
- Describing the common structure of plants.

SMSC

The children will be learning and discussing:

- Not all children having toys.
- Why we should take care of the environment .



Welcome back to Year 1 to all the children and parents. We have a very busy half term ahead and know that the children will really enjoy their learning.

Value of the Term

Independence

Topic

In Topic , children will be learning about physical and human features:

They will be;

- Observing human features.
- Defining human and physical features.
- Creating a picture of space.
- Identifying objects that are in outer space.



RE

This term children will be learning about belonging. Children will look at:

- What Christians believe?
- What do Muslims believe?
- Symbolism
- Drawing on their own experiences.

Art

In Art the children will :

- Design a space themed clay tile
- Mark make in Clay.
- Pain using the appropriate Primary/Secondary colours.
- Evaluate their tile against their design criteria.
- They will be encouraged to think about how they can make their tile more suitable

Computing

This term children will be learning to identify parts of a computer.

Also, they will be discussing why we use computers, labelling the different parts of computers and learning about input and output devices.

They will also be continuing to use the programme Lexia and developing mouse and keyboard skills.

P.E.

This half term Year 1 will be working on throwing, catching and aiming skills (through multi sports).

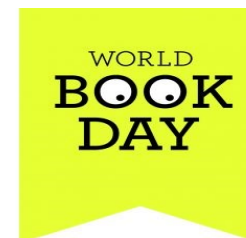
They will be;

- Throwing and catching a ball/beanbag to themselves, throwing and catching a ball/beanbag to a partner
- Exploring different ways to pass the ball to a partner/members of their group
- Throwing a beanbag/ball to a target and being able to move whilst passing the ball

WORLD BOOK DAY!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.



You can help by:

- Reading with your child daily and recording a comment in their reading book.
- Sending your child in with his/her book bag every day.
- Making sure that your child's clothing and PE kit are standard uniform and are clearly labelled.
- Contacting the school if your child is not well enough to attend.
- Making sure that your child completes all their English, Mathematics and spellings homework on time each week.
- Ensuring that if your child wears glasses to make sure they have them in school.

