

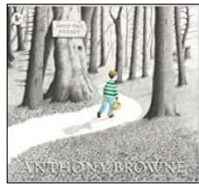


Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Spring Term 1 2024

English

This half term we are focusing on the Anthony Browne story 'Into the Forest'. We will be making predictions, asking questions, writing descriptions and retelling the story in our own words. In our grammar lessons we will continue to focus on the different word classes, conjunctions, use of different types of punctuation and expanded noun phrases. Reading will continue to be a key focus during our English lessons focusing on comprehension and prosody skills. Phonics revision will continue daily.



History, Science D&T and Computing

Computing – We are looking at sorting data using pictograms and binary trees.

Design and Technology – Children will be designing and making their own puppets with a focus on textiles and developing stitching skills.

History – We are focusing on the life of Florence Nightingale. We will learn why she went to the Crimean and the changes she made to nursing. We will also be comparing hospitals now and then.

Science – This half term we are looking at healthy living.

Mathematics

The children will cover the following areas:
Shape – Children will look at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will make patterns with shapes and look at different polygons and their lines of symmetry.

Multiplication and Division – We will look at making equal and unequal groups, adding equal groups, make arrays and introduce X and ÷ within number sentences.

We will continue with our weekly number sense lessons which focus on knowledge of number

Physical Education

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit (Black shorts/Joggers with a white T-shirt and a blue jumper and trainers they can do themselves). Our focus will be on dance and invasion games.

PSHE and RE

PSHE – Support: How can children support themselves and others? How can children listen to other people's opinions and ask them to listen to theirs?

RE – Our focus will be on Christianity and the life of Jesus and the miracles he performed

Homework

Homework will continue mini projects should be returned by the given date. Please continue to read daily, practice tricky words, and play numbots/TT rockstars for 30 minutes each week.

Music

We are looking at musical notation and learning about rhythm and pitch using the glockenspiels. We will develop our composition skills.

Key Vocabulary

Maths: Regular, irregular shapes, data, Carroll/ Venn diagrams, symmetry, multiplication, division, group, sharing

Science: habitat, life process, excrete, expire, adapt, predator, micro – habitat.

RE: Jesus, parables, crucifixion, resurrection, a calling, miracle

History: influence, opinion, legacy, characteristics, Crimean war, nursing.