

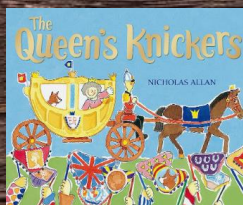
Autumn One in Willow

English

In English we will be reading the stories: 'Ruby's worry' and 'The Queen's Knickers'.

We will be immersing ourselves in the stories and learning to retell them by heart before we then write our own retellings of the stories. We will then explore letter writing and will write our own letters to members of our family. We will also be exploring writing within our history learning, recording facts about the royal family and creating timelines of our lives.

We are reading...



We will be learning new sounds daily in our phonics sessions and will share these with you on Seesaw. Alongside our phonics sessions the children will take part in guided reading sessions which teach comprehension skills.

Maths

Reception: subitise different arrangements, make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see.

Year 1: Counting within 100

Year 2: counting within 100 and exploring calculations within 20.

Science

We will be learning this half term about animals including humans. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say what each part is associated with each sense. As well as, noticing that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will also Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Art

Within our art sessions this half term we will be exploring spirals, using drawing, collage and mark-making.

We will continue to develop our skills in drawing shapes and shading through creating our own self portraits.

Our key artists for the half term will be Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol, we will use their work as inspiration to create our own collage based artwork.



History

In history we will be learning about the history of our own lives making timelines of our lives so far and noticing the ways in which we have changed.

We will also be learning about the royal family; learning about key events in the history of the monarchy and comparing the royal family with our own families. Our key question will be: How does my family tree compare to the Royal Family?

RE

Within our Religious Education we will be learning about Christianity and Christians beliefs about creation. The children in Reception will begin to recognise that for Christians these special things link to beliefs about God. While Year 1 and 2 will be retelling the story of creation from Genesis 1:1-2:3; they will recognise that creation is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible.

Music

This half term our music will focus on finding beat through listening to, learning and performing the children's hip hop song 'Hey You!' by Joanna Mangona. The children will enjoy listening to a range of hip hop music, from Run DMC to MC Hammer and will use instruments to re-create rhythms.

PSHE

PSHE will explore me and my relationships. We will get to know the children as a new class, finding out about likes and dislikes as well as sharing important people to the children such as their families. We will also learn about friendships and how to be a good friend.

Computing

They will practise turning on and logging in to a computer. The learners will apply their knowledge of the different parts of a computer, to complete a mouse-based task. They will begin by opening a file they have previously created. They will demonstrate their ability to use a keyboard to edit text, by writing a sentence and then deleting letters. They will also use the keyboard arrow keys to move the text cursor in their textbox.

PE

In PE we will be developing a range of multi-skills, including travelling, balancing, throwing and catching and jumping. This will be explored through targeted skills teaching and circuit activities which build children core strength and agility. The children will also be learning tennis, exploring racket skills, and learning simple tennis rules to play games.