

Literacy

Key Text: 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell

Purpose for writing: For 'Owl Babies' we will be adapting the story and writing an opening to a story with our own ideas. Our story openers will focus on describing the characters and the setting. We will be working on our non-negotiables, re-reading our sentences to check they make sense and adding any extra words to make our sentences stronger.

Key words and skills: Using plurals and the suffix s/es. Using adjectives to describe and set a scene.

Year Group / Class

Year 1: Spring 2

Computing

Focus: Animated Story Books: Using Purple Mash to create a moving picture.

Animals Through the Seasons



Music

Focus: Introduce the musical concepts of pitch and dynamics.

PE

Focus: Inside PE—Yoga
Outside PE—Net and Wall games and skills

PSHE

Focus: Healthy Me— Children will learn how to keep their bodies healthy.

Maths

Key Facts: Place value numbers to 40. and solving word problems.

Place value numbers to 50 : We will be counting, partitioning and estimating to 50, counting in 10s to 50 and using number lines to 50.

Mass and Volume: We will be comparing heavy and light objects as well as measuring and comparing mass and capacity.

Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies).

Science

Biology : Animals including Humans— Animals. This term the children will learn about how we can group animals in different ways. They will learn about mammals, fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles and think about how to group animals by what they eat and by their different features.

Working Scientifically: Children will learn to ask questions and observe closely.

(Please see Science knowledge organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

RE

Focus: Understanding Christianity: God 'What do Christians believe God is like?' Children are exploring the story of the Prodigal Son and discuss how Christians show love to God and to one another as a result.

Geography: Local study of Oundle

Children should know the name of our town (Oundle) and that our school is here. They should know where their home is. Where relevant, they should know the name of the nearest big centre (e.g. Peterborough).



We will have visitors to teach us map skills and more about our local area.

Art

Focus: Drawing and Collage

The children will be focussing Pop Art and on the artist Andy Warhol. They will look at the different colours used and create a collage using different materials.