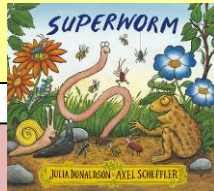


Please ask if you are not sure how to help your child at home.

Literacy

In this half term we will be;

- A book about families – **Stick Man**, looking at story sequence.
- A Non Fiction Unit about writing signs, lists and labels. Using the following two books as inspiration.
 - **Winnie the Pooh's Giant lift the flap book**
 - **The Teddy Bear's Picnic**
- A fiction unit looking at stories with repeating patterns using the following stories
 - **Superworm**
 - **The Elephant and the Bad Baby**
- A second Fiction Unit looking at texts with familiar settings. using the following stories
 - **The New Small Person**
 - **On Sudden Hill**



Mathematics

- Counting /Ordering numbers to 100
- Place value within 10 and then 20.
- 1 more than and 1 less than to 100
- Counting on in steps of 2 and 10
- Doubles of numbers to 10 + 10
- Addition and Subtraction facts

Art /DT

Painting pictures and colour mixing linked to the topic.

Developing control of different tools, for examples rulers, pencils and scissors. Linked to continuous provision activities and Christmas crafts.

HOMEWORK

Reception; Reading books, sight words and sound mat for regular practise.

Play bags. Handwriting Booklet.

Year 1; Reading books, sound mats, and spelling and handwriting (given on a Wednesday and due back in on the following Wednesday). Maths skills sheets.

SCIENCE

Ourselves - Children look at how we change over time and different parts of the body.

Senses - identify the five senses and the part of the body we use for them. Find out that some animals have better senses than us, while their other senses may not be as good as ours. Challenge children to undertake a range of activities based on the different senses.

Pictograms – look at similarities and differences. Discuss respect for each other's opinions. Point out that differences also include for example eye and hair colour. Draw pictograms.

Seasons – looking at the changes from Autumn to Winter. How animals adapt during different seasons.

How can you help?

- **Count in 2s and 10's**
- **Telling the time o'clock / half past**
- **Help your child with their homework**
- **Read their books with them everyday**
- **Talk to your child about the environment around them.**
- **Practise the phonics with them using the sound mats in your child's book bags.**

PSHE & SEAL

Our happy school – nurturing a sense of belonging, recognising diversity and establishing class rules and rewards.

Out and about – people who help us. Getting on and falling out. Anti – bullying.

RE

- Open The Book Assemblies
- Gifts and giving linked to the Christmas story
- Regular story from the bible every week
- Caring for others

PE

Outdoor Learning

Multi Skills games

Team games

Drama

Practising for our Christmas Play!



FRIDAY AFTERNOONS!!

BRING WELLIES, WATERPROOF COAT AND OLD CLOTHES (OR WATERPROOF TROUSERS) TO SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY

On Friday afternoons we have a mixture of fun activities going on. Children will be outside in our garden, where they can explore the mud kitchen, help with the school garden, play in the willow dens and look after the ducks and chickens.

We also have one small group (approximately 6 children) doing cooking with Mrs May.

Another group will be doing art and music.

Although, we have set groups each week this can change if some children are absent, so please make sure that your child has their outdoor learning clothing with them for Friday afternoons.