

Monday 5th November 2018



Woodland Newsletter

Reception

Autumn 2



ENGLISH

The story we will use in English is called 'Everywhere Bear.' It is a lovely story that will provide lots of opportunities for rhyming and exploring the rhythm in spoken language. The story is based in a classroom and the Everywhere Bear learns with the children and goes everywhere with them at the weekend until...he gets lost! We will orally compose and begin to write words and sentences after we have found our own 'Everywhere Bear' exploring our classrooms. We will create 'lost' posters to help find everywhere bear and we will take part in lots of drama based activities. In phonics we will continue to learn our phase two sounds and use them to blend to read and segment to spell words.

MATHS

This half term we will be practising our number skills through lots of games and singing. We will learn our numbers from 1 to 20. We will learn how to count by touching, moving and saying the number as we touch the objects. We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes as well as money. We will explore the language of more and less and how this relates to adding and taking away. We will also practise writing our numbers outside and inside using chalk, paint, glitter, foam and bubbles!

TOPIC

This half term, our topic will be 'Who can help us?' We will have visitors such as our local PCSOs ignite our imaginations by coming in and letting us ask them lots of questions. We will learn about the jobs of everyday people and how they help us for example, how a fireman helps to put out fires, how a paramedic helps sick people who need to get to hospital quick and how doctor's help people in hospitals. We will even have our own doctor's surgery for the children to pretend they are at work and helping others!

Leading up to Christmas we will explore how Postman Pat helps us, in that, he delivers all of our Santa letters to Santa.

READING, SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK:

Thank you for continually reading with your child at home. We can notice the difference and how much the children have improved since we began school in September.

Please keep reading as much as possible, ensuring it is an enjoyable experience. You can also use our sound books to practise reading and writing our new sounds.

PE

This term we will begin our PE lessons. This will be light exercise that the children can complete in their school uniform.

From January we will change into PE kits for our PE lessons.

Please can you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school for January with each item labelled with their name. Thank you!