

Year 1 Learning Web

Autumn 2 2016

English Focus

We are learning to:

- Use all key features of sentence structure, e.g. capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Spell common exception words.
- Write sentences to form a short narrative.
- Read our writing aloud to check that it makes sense.

We will be focusing on the story of Stick Man this half-term and doing a lot of creative writing centred on the story. We will also be looking at rhyme in stories and poetry.

Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- To count to and across 100.
- To know our number bonds to 20.
- To know our doubles.
- To identify one more and one less.
- To use language 'more than', 'less than', 'equal to', 'most' and 'least'.
- To solve one step addition and subtraction problems
- To recognise and name common 2D shapes.

Knowledge and Understanding

Learning challenge: Where do leaves go in winter?

We will be:

- Learning to complete scientific experiments.
- Observing the seasons and environmental changes.
- Creating art and music pieces with a seasonal focus.
- Basing most of our learning around the book **Stick Man** by Julia Donaldson.

Creativity

We will be:

- Creating paper maché story characters.
- Baking stick man treats.
- Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning challenge: Weather measurements

- In Science, we will be observing changes across the four seasons.
- In PE, we will be exploring and performing basic body actions through gymnastics and team games.
- In Computing, we will be learning to use basic software. This will include logging on and off the computer, selecting the software and entering individual passwords.

Ways you can help at home...

- Read little and often each day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Encourage writing at every opportunity: cards, letters, lists, signs. The opportunities are endless!
- Observe the seasonal changes as we move into winter.