

Year 2 Autumn 1 02.09.26 - 24.10.26

Description:

The children will be settling into school life, learning routines and building new relationships with other children and adults. We will be encouraging the children to share information about their families, their interests and learning about each other.

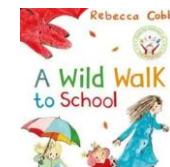
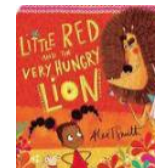
As writers, we will learn to:

- Use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for names.
- Use full stops correctly at the end of sentences.
- Write using the correct tense.
- Use **and** and **but** to join ideas and clauses.
- Add adjectives to make our writing more interesting and descriptive.
- Use apostrophes for contractions (e.g. *don't*, *can't*, *I'm*).
- Add the suffixes **-s** and **-es** to words correctly.
- Read our work aloud to check that it makes sense.
- Edit and improve our writing with the help of teachers and peers.

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As mathematicians, we will learn to:

- Count to 100
- Identify numbers and estimate quantities
- Understand place value in 2-digit numbers
- Make and write amounts of money
- Make amounts of money and give change
- Recall addition and subtraction facts
- Find missing numbers
- Know how many more are needed to reach the next multiple of 10
- Add and subtract 10 and 20
- Extend understanding of addition and subtraction strategies



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As scientists, we will learn to:

- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- Understand which body parts are associated with each of the five senses.
- Describe the basic needs of animals, including humans.
- Explain why water, food and air are important for survival.
- Understand the importance of exercise.
- Learn how healthy eating helps our bodies.
- Understand why good hygiene is important.

As musicians, we will learn to:

- Sing *The Tree in the Wood* with confidence.
- Listen carefully to melody and rhythm.
- Explore how music can tell a story.
- Respond to music through movement and dance.
- Perform chants and songs with instruments.
- Create forest sound compositions.
- Use graphic notation to record our musical ideas.
- Reflect on and improve our performances.

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As citizens, we will learn to:

- Recognise when we feel worried and know who to ask for help.
- Help ourselves and others feel like we belong.
- Make our classroom a safe and fair place.
- Work cooperatively with others.
- Follow the Learning Charter.
- Show kindness and respect to everyone in our school community.

In RE, we will learn to:

- Talk about who we are and what makes us special.
- Explore ways that people show they belong to different groups and communities.
- Understand why belonging is important to Christians and people of other faiths.
- Learn about special people, symbols and places that help people feel they belong.
- Reflect on what makes our Hazel Wood community a welcoming place for everyone.
- Share our own ideas, thoughts and experiences