



Where we belong: Autumn 1 September 3rd – October 25th 2024



Puffins learning outcome will take place on Tuesday 2nd of October at 9.05am. The children will have the opportunity to share their playground structures with you.

English.

The texts that the children will be looking at during this first half term will all have a common theme around 'belonging'. Our focus to begin with will surround simple sentence structure and a clear and firm understanding of basic punctuation. Year 2 will be able to recap and build on their prior knowledge.

Maths.

Our two main topics this half term are Place Value (within 20) and Addition and Subtraction. The children will complete activities as part of small groups and also individually. We will be looking at the apparatus available in the classroom and the children will be encouraged to use it to help them with their work.

Homework Project.

To draw or create a map of where you live. Please bring completed homework in on Monday 21st of October.

Classroom Information

Monday

Library time. *Please bring your book back if you wish to change it.*

Tuesday

Outdoor PE. *Please send your child with appropriate PE kit.*

Wednesday

Indoor PE.
Homework due in.
Spelling test.

Thursday

Outdoor Explorers. *Please send your child with waterproof clothing and wellies, these will come home the same day.*
Reading books to be changed.

Friday

Homework Set.
All PE kits to be sent home.

To have each day - water bottle, reading book and reading diary.

Diary Date.

9th of September @ 8.50am – 'Meet the Teacher' session.



RE

We will be investigating whether it is possible to be kind all of the time. Our focus religion will be Christianity.



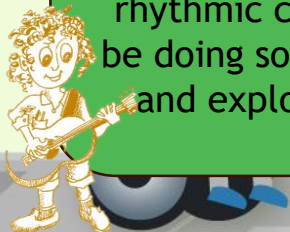
Geography

Our enquiry question is 'What is it like here?' We will be locating our school on an aerial map and then creating and drawing simple maps of the school grounds.



Music

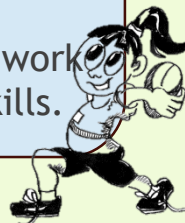
The children will be singing action songs, rhymes and rhythmic chants. We will also be doing some body percussion and exploring instruments.



PE

Indoor - we will be looking at gymnastics with a focus on moving like animals.

Outdoor - this term we will work on throwing and catching skills.



Science

We will be beginning our longitudinal study based around living things and their habitats.

Our enquiry question will be 'What plants live in the school grounds throughout the year?'



PSHE

Our focus this half term is to 'Get HeartSmart' this will include learning about how our choices impact others and identifying special people in our lives.



DT

We will be designing and creating free standing structures that will be found within a playground. The children will have the opportunity to use different joining techniques.



Computing

Our topic is called 'Technology Around Us' where we will locate examples of technology around us and explain how they help us.



If you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to speak to me or email reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk and your message will be forwarded on.