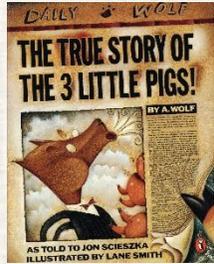


Sparrowhawks: Autumn 2

November 1st – December 16th

English

We will be exploring Non-Chronological report writing, designing our own failed pet and informing future owners how to care for it. Skill focus will be creating paragraphs, using simple organisation tools and having sentence variety.

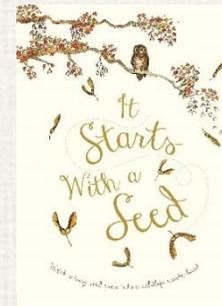
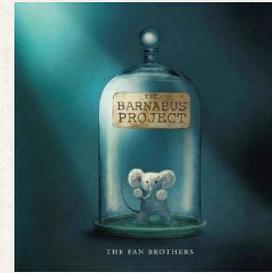


Next, we will be writing newspaper articles, attempting to persuade members of the public about a character's point of view. Skill focus will be on inferring a character's feelings and thoughts, using evidence. Ensuring correct noun and pronoun choices as well as punctuating direct speech will be explored.

Lastly, we will be creating a collection of class nature poems. Like our book, our poetic form will be quatrains. Skill focus will be preparing and reading aloud our poems, and evaluating and editing our work so that our words and phrases capture our readers' interest.

Maths

- Recalling multiplication and division facts (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x)
- Focus on measuring and comparing lengths as well as mass in given units of measure. Measure and calculate perimeter in 2D shapes.
- Telling the time. Year 3s, 12-hour analogue clock. Year 4s, 12- and 24-hour analogue and digital clock.
- Recognising, comparing and ordering, as well as counting up in down in fractions using bar models and number lines to show our understanding. Year 4s to add and subtract fractions with same denominator.
- Identify angles (acute, obtuse and right). Year 3s identify horizontal and vertical lines, while Year 4s find lines of symmetry in simple figures
- Sort, classify and compare geometric 2D shapes.



Weekly Reminders

Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to be in school. Weather is turning colder so ensure proper clothing is brought in.

Tuesday

- ❖ Music lessons
- ❖ Indoor PE session

Wednesday

- ❖ Homework due
- ❖ Orchestra.
- ❖ Outdoor PE session (weather permitting)

Thursday

- ❖ Homework goes out
- ❖ Guitar lessons
- ❖ Listen to Me (Year 3)

Friday

- ❖ Spelling test
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Recorder lessons
- ❖ Library day

Art & Design Technology

We will be creating our Jackson Pollack inspired art work. We will then move on to explore textiles, using the Bayeux Tapestry as inspiration.

R.E.

We will first delve into Buddha's teachings before discussing for Christians what part of the Nativity story is the more significant.

PSHE

We will grow our understanding of how to respect ourselves and others in the communities we belong to.

Computing

We will explore Audio Production and discuss the importance of Copyright & Ownership.

Geography

The importance and role of food and farming in the UK will be our main focus.

Science

We will bid farewell to our study of rocks and shift our focus to States of Matter.

We will also come back to our Longitudinal Study on Plants & Living Things.

History

We continue to explore the importance and impact of the relationships between the Anglo-Saxon Kings and the Vikings invaders and how it shaped the country we live in today.

Guided Reading

We are enjoying practicing our reading skills as we explore the classic novel - The Iron Man.

Homework: Wednesday due
Thursday out

- Weekly spelling words to practice at home.
- Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes per night. Reading journals should show at least 3 entries per week and be in school daily.
- Maths fortnightly
- English fortnightly

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me:

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PE

Indoor - Everyone will get a chance to create their own sequenced dance in pairs/groups to music.

Outdoor - Moving on from Netball, we will focus on developing our Tag Rugby skills.