

English year 1/2

In English this half term we will be developing our speaking and listening and writing skills in different text types. These will be:

- A traditional tale of the Elves and the shoemaker
- A letter to Santa

We will be basing our writing around our topic of toys and Christmas.

Year 1

Pupils will be taught to:

write sentences by:

- saying out loud what they are going to write about
- composing a sentence orally before writing it
- sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense

Begin spell:

- words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- common exception words
- the days of the week

Handwriting:

- sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place

Grammar:

- begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Year 2

Pupils will be taught to:

Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:

- planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
- writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary
- encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence

Begin spell by:

- segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly

Handwriting:

- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters
- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another

Grammar:

- learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including: full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and commas for lists
- expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]

Maths Year 1

Number - number and place value

Pupils will continue to:

- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less
- identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words

Maths Year 2

Number – multiplication and division

Pupils will be taught to:

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs
- show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

Science Year 1/2

Materials

Pupils will be taught to:

- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties