
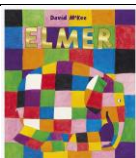


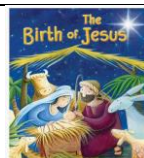




### Reception Autumn Term Two Curriculum Map 2023

Theme: Exploring environments				
This half term's texts include:				
				
Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk	Elmer	Autumn is Here!	Once There Were Giants	The Birth of Jesus
Prime Learning areas	Communication and language	Children will be exposed to a range of stories on a weekly basis where they will explore vocabulary and repeated story language. They will respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to during whole class discussions. Children will sing a wide variety of nursery rhymes with actions and have opportunities to share their own ideas/thoughts/events during circle time sessions.		
	Personal Social and emotional development	<b>Celebrating Difference</b> Pupils will work through a series of lessons in order to celebrate the importance of being unique. They will explore and identify their own strengths and understand that everyone is good at different things. Pupils will recognise that we are all different and all special. They will learn to use words to stand up for themselves if someone is being unkind to them.		
	Physical development	<b>Yoga</b> Pupils do not need to wear PE kit during this half term as the hall will be used for Nativity rehearsals. They will take part in a yoga session at a convenient time during each week.		
Specific Learning areas	Literacy	Comprehension	<b>Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk</b> Pupils will explore a fiction text and be exposed to a range of challenging vocabulary words by Grandma Fantastic. They will discuss and unpick elements of the story as a class.	
		Reading	Pupils will learn <b>Phase 2</b> phonics focusing on graphemes 'ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu sh th ng nk ch'. They will continue to learn to recognise, pronounce and form graphemes correctly using a 'formation phrase' and images. Pupils will develop skills in 'blending' (reading) and 'segmenting' (spelling). They will learn to read and write <b>tricky words</b> 'as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.'	
		Writing	<b>Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk</b>	

			<p>Pupils will be reading and exploring the text 'Jack and the Jellybean Stalk' by Rachael Mortimer and Liz Pichon. Through the story, they will investigate a develop a wide range of vocabulary and construct sentences which include feelings, actions and noticing. Pupils will then use story language to plan and retell the story independently.</p> <p><b><u>Non-fiction Labels, Lists and Captions</u></b></p> <p>Pupils will write lists and labels for different purposes, including a list of requests to Father Christmas.</p>
	Maths	<p>Numbers</p> <p>Numerical patterns</p>	<p>In Maths we will be looking at the areas of <b>Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 1, 2, 3</b>. Within these topics, pupils work on skills to know that numbers are made up of two or more other smaller numbers which involves 'part-whole' understanding. Pupils will explore <b>circles</b> and <b>triangles</b> and develop their understanding of <b>positional language</b>.</p>
	Understanding the world	<p>People culture and communities</p>	<p><b><u>How have I changed?</u></b> In this unit of work pupils will learn to identify some of the different life stages and know that life changes happen at different ages. They will consider how they have changed since being a baby and sort toys from their past and toys that they might play with today.</p> <p>Pupils will explore the question <b><u>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?</u></b> They will learn that Christians believe that Jesus was born on Christmas day in a stable. Pupils will know that Mary and Joseph are the parents of Jesus. They will perform a Christmas Nativity in <b>St Mary's church on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5pm</b>. More details to follow later.</p>
		<p>The natural world</p>	<p><b><u>Seasonal Change - Autumn</u></b> Pupils will recognise some of the seasonal changes in Autumn. They will explore and make observations about our natural world around us and record the weather over a period of time. Pupils will explore the types of clothes worn in Autumn.</p>
	Expressive arts and design	<p>Creating with materials</p>	<p><b><u>Workshop – Junk Modelling</u></b> Pupils will explore and learn about various types of permanent and temporary join. They will plan a model and be encouraged to tinker using a combination of materials and joining techniques in the junk modelling area. Pupils will create their planned model.</p>
		<p>Being imaginative and expressive</p>	<p>Pupils will learn and perform a range of songs for our <b>Nativity</b> performance.</p>

			<p><b><u>Keyboard skills</u></b> Pupils will develop their typing skills using the keyboard letters to type their name and words. They will learn to recognise and use the space bar and enter key.</p>
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