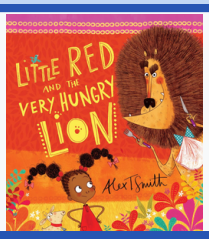
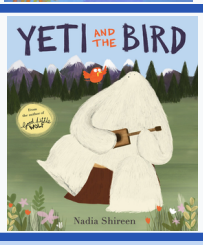
Year 1 Autumn 2 Learning Bulletin

Year 1 have had a fantastic first half-term and are excited to continue our learning.







Writing

Our texts will be: Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion, Zim Zam Zoom (poetry) and Yeti and the Bird.

Our writing outcomes will be:

Week 1: Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion, using capital letters for names

Week 2: Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion, using adjectives to describe

Week 3: Zim Zam Zoom, to learn a poem and entertain

Week 4: Yeti and the Bird, idenifying nouns and verbs

Week 5: Yeti and the Bird, personal pronoun 'I'

Week 6: Yeti and the Bird, sequencing sentences to retell a short narrative

Phonics:

Set 3 sounds: ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, t/cious

Maths steps:

Counting in tens - decade numbers.

In this unit pupils will extend their counting to counting the decade numbers which will later be known as multiples of ten and making representations of them using a variety of different manipulatives.

Pattern in counting from 20 to 100

In this unit pupils will extend their learning by counting to 100. They will explore the pattern in counting and focus on the end of the decade and the start of the new decade numbers.

Maths Vocabulary

Number names to 100, groups, separate, decade number, represent, greater than, less than, row, pattern, decade, tens boundary, between, before and after.

Science

Key knowledge:

- Name the five animal groups of animal: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Know that animals groups have unique features (e.g. fish have fins and scales; birds have beaks and feathers)
- Know the animals have different diets
- Examples of common pets
- Know how to care for pets safely and kindly

Key vocabulary:

Animal, home, environment, shelter, food, care, wild, pet, ocean, forest, countryside. Tail, fin, scale, feather, wing, claw, beak, paw, hoof, fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore.

History: Life of a Victorian child

Key Knowledge:

- An understanding that the past is a time before the present - beyond living memory
- The Victorian school day was very different from out school day
- Not all children went to school (a day in the life of a poor Victorian child)
- Victorian children had fewer and different toys from the toys you have today
- Children mostly walked to school. Some may have travelled in a horse-drawn carriage

Key Vocabulary: past, present, beyond living memory, rich, poor, horse-drawn carriage

PSHE: Celebrating Differences

Key Knowledge:

- Know how to identify similarities between people in my class
- Know how to identify differences between people in my class
- Know why I am special and unique
- Know some ways to make new friends
- Know what bullying is
- Know what racism is
- Know some trusted adults who I could talk to if I was feeling unhappy or thought I was being buillied

Key Vocabulary: similarity, difference, bully/bullying/bullying behaviour, deliberate, on purpose, repeated, unfair, join in/left out, treat (others), trusted adults, racism

Religious Education: What does it mean to be Christian?

Key knowledge:

- describe Christian values
- understand that a church is a place of worship for Christians
- Explore festivals that Christians celebrate
- Understand that the Bible is a sacred text for Christians
- Retell the Christian story

Key Vocabulary: God, church, Advent, Bible, Christian, Christianity, worship, creation, sacred

Design and Technology: Eat more fruits and vegetables - making a fruit salad

Key knowledge:

- name a variety of fruits and vegetables
- recognise the importance of eating a variety of fruit and vegetables for our health
- understand how to make a safe preparation area for cooking
- recall the steps for preparing fruit and vegetables hygienically
- design a recipe for my fruit salad
- learn to hold a knife safely and cut fruits safely
- evaluate my fruit salad

Key Vocabulary: fruit, vegetable, fruit salad, knife, chopping board, safely, healthy, hygienically, prepare

Music:

Children will continue to develop their singing voices focusing on projection and pitch through a number of engaging and musically stimulating songs. They will also continue to build and reinforce their knowledge of pitch, dynamics and steady beat through a number of active games and songs.

PE:

Indoor - Gymnastics
Key skills: Children will practice developing body shapes, star, tuck, pike, dish, straight, straddle, arch, building muscular strength and joint flexibility.

Outdoor - Multi-skills and understanding the importance of being active.
Key Skills: how to exercise, how food affects the body, understand that we should do 60 minutes of exercise a day, demonstrate or explain each of the body management skills.

Key Dates:

- **3rd November** - Firework night at the Vineyard
- **9th November** - volunteer training
- **13th November** - Sunstone trip to Richmond Museum (9am-1pm)
- **16th November** - both classes trip to St Mathias church (1-3pm)
- **17th November** - Victorian day!
- **20th November** - Diamond trip to Richmond Museum (9am-1pm)
- **10th December** - KS1 Christmas performance (for Year 1 families to watch)

Key Information:

- PE days
  - Wednesday
  - Friday
- Library days
  - Monday - Sunstone
  - Tuesday - Diamond
- As we approach winter season, please bring a coat with your child
- Please only bring book bags according to the school policy

Suggested Books to Read:

- You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Schoolchild! by David Antram and John Malam
- Victorians (Eyewitness) by Ann Kramer
- You're Called What? by Kess Gray and Nikki Dyson
- Marvellous Body: A Magic Lens Book by Andres Lozano and Jane Wilsher
- Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems by Michael Rosen and Shoo Rayner

Suggested places to visit or activities to do:

- Ragged School Museum (history - Victorians)
- London Zoo (science - animals)
- Terrace gardens (geography)
- Richmond park (science - seasonal changes)

Useful websites to support learning:

- Phonics/reading
  - https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
  - http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/
  - https://www.teachyourmonster.org/teachyourmonstertoread
- Maths
  - https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths
  - https://nrich.maths.org/