

English

This term, in English we will be using the text 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell to begin to understand sentence structure and terminology such as nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will use these skills to help us form simple sentences.

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to verbally compose a descriptive sentence about one of the zoo animals, to practice it several times 'on the tongue', then to write composed sentence down on page.

We will work on confidently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to punctuate our sentences correctly.

Maths

Place Value

- To sort and count objects.
- To represent objects
- To recognise numbers as words, as well as digits.
- To count on from any number
- To add 1 more to any number to 10
- Count backwards within 10 - 1 less - Compare groups by matching
- Fewer, more, same - less than, greater than, equal to
- Compare numbers - Order objects and numbers
- The number line

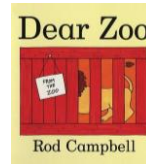
Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Everyday Materials'. In this unit we will:

- 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 physical properties.



Key Texts



Humanities

This half term we will focus on History. During our history study, we will be working towards answering the question 'What makes a good home?'.

We will be learning about how houses have changed over time and identifying key similarities and differences between old houses and modern day houses.

Art and Design

This half term we will focus on Design and Technology. Our topic will be 'Let's Build a House!'

We will be working on developing our knowledge and understanding of structures and how to join, assemble or combine materials/components on our own.

We will talk about how effective our structures are and how we can make them stronger.

RE The Way

Branch 1 – Creation and Covenant

- The beauty of God's world
- God's gift of love
- Getting close to God through prayer
- Caring for the world and each other

Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise

- Mary and Jesus' birth
- The Christmas story

PE – We will be working on developing our fundamental movement

PSHE- New Beginnings

Music – Active listening (movement)
Menu song

Computing – Keeping Safe and Exploring Technology