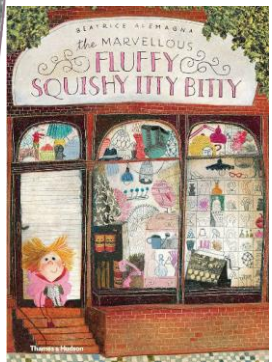


Autumn Term Two Year 2



English

We are reading...



We will be writing about two different books this half term – The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty and Meerkat Christmas.

We will be continuing to focus on punctuation especially inverted commas, and making sure our sentences make sense.

Children will read 1:1, in small groups and during whole class guided reading sessions.

We will be developing our fluency, pace and stamina.

Maths

In Maths we will learn to:

- Add and subtract in 10's
- Addition and subtraction by counting on and back in 10's then 1's.
- Use words correctly to describe position, direction and movement.
- Begin measuring in centimetres and metres.

RE

In RE we will be:

- Finding out about the signs and symbols that are present in baptism, and learning why they are so important.
- Understanding the importance of Shabbat in the Jewish Faith.
- How Christians prepare for the time of Advent and Christmas.

Science

We will be looking at:

- What animals need to survive
- How exercise and diet is important to stay healthy
- How things can be described as alive, dead or not living at all.
- A wide variety of different habitats for animals and the reasons why habitats are different for different animals.

History

In History we will be exploring the Great Fire of London and

- Comparing London from 1666 and today
- Learn what happened in the Great Fire
- Understand who Samuel Pepys was and why he is significant
- What happened after the Great Fire

PE

In PE we will be working with Newcastle United Foundation to help build our fundamental skills such as:

- Catching in more difficult ways
- Throwing more precisely
- The ability to move in different directions with speed and skill.

In gymnastics we will be

- Working on our jumps and rolls and then joining these together to make one complete gymnastics routine.

Music

In Music this half term, we will be working with Mr Miller, our fabulous Music teacher, who will be teaching us:

- Our songs for our Christmas performance
- Adding actions to songs to make them easier to remember and to add interest for those watching and listening.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be looking at:

- The Zones of Regulation to help us understand our emotions better
- Understanding the similarities and differences of people and how God has created us as unique.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning:

- How we can use technology to create photographic images using the ipads.
- The differences between portrait and landscape and thinking about which way is best for each picture.
- What makes a good photograph – using lighting and focus correctly.
- How to begin editing photographs.

DT

In DT we will be:

- Looking at objects and see how they move in different ways
- Creating a mechanical linkage between materials.
- To make designs for our own moving monster and then create a mechanical monster.