

Creative Development:

Art:

In art this term with Mrs Prince the children will begin exploring "Line and Shape". The children will also be focussing on famous artists and working in similar styles.

Design and Technology:

This term the children will begin their cookery work with Mrs Prince! The children will learn how to make both sweet and savoury foods with the support and guidance of the adults in class.

Music

In Music the children will continue their excellent work with Mr Mitchell and will start their preparations for the music of the Easter service

Class 1 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Spring Term Learning Quest

Houses and Homes

Entry point: Create our own Pudding Lane

Exit point: Trip to Montacute House



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

History – The Great Fire of London:

This term the children will be studying the great fire of London. They will learn when and where the fire started, what caused the fire to spread so quickly, how they finally extinguished the fire and the building regulations put in place to prevent similar atrocities. The children will also look at significant individuals who helped document the fire and will write their own diary entry as the famous Samuel Pepys.

Geography – Our Village and Map Making:

This term the children will be learning about their own houses and homes focussing on West Chinnock and the surrounding area. The class will also be developing their map skills creating their own maps of the local area.

RE – The Life of Jesus:

In RE the children will continue from Jesus' birth in the nativity learning about everything he did throughout his life and all the lessons he taught and sacrifices he made in preparation for Easter and understanding the meaning behind the festival.

Outdoor Education – Forest School:

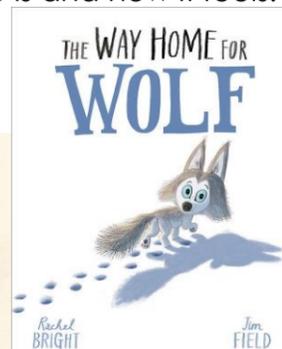
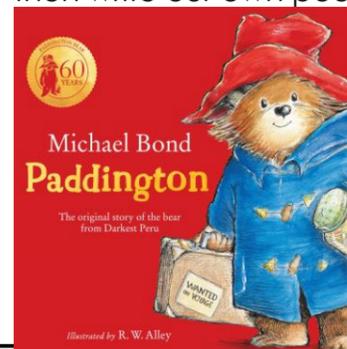
In Forest School with Mrs Hallett the children will continue their work observing the changes in the seasons in the world around us. They will also be looking first hand at some of the animals and habitats in our local area.

English:

Our English this term will all be focussed on our topic of "Houses and Homes". With Mrs Prince the children will explore a range of traditional tales including "Little Red Riding Hood", "Cinderella" and "The 3 Little Pigs". In addition the children will be writing some letters and instructions.

With Miss Howell the class will be sharing the story of "Paddington" looking at his home in deepest Peru and the habitat he would have lived in. The children will write a factual description about the Spectacled Bears of Peru and the habitat they live in. They will also write letters back to Auntie Lucy about London and what the city and the Brown family are like. The children will also rewrite the Paddington story about an animal of their choice coming to live with them and their family and the chaos they may cause!

The children will also be read the story "The Way Home for Wolf" about a small "wolfling" who loses his way from the pack when they try to find a new home. They will talk about the sort of home they will need to look for (habitat) and the habitats of the creatures he meets along the way. They will add this to their spectacled bear work to create a whole class fact book about animals and their habitats. They will finally review the book and write a character description of "Wilf" the "wolfling". We will then write our own poetry about what home is and how it feels.



Physical Health & Well Being:

The children are incredibly lucky this term as they will be continuing their "Children Inspired by Yoga" sessions with the lovely Tatty Bumpkin and Paula but also donning their dancing shoes with Kerri Hill. Tatty Bumpkin will now be on a Tuesday afternoon and dance on a Friday morning – Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on both of these days. Feel free to leave their PE kit in school on their peg if this is easier for you.

Maths:

We will continue to follow the White Rose Curriculum in our maths sessions to further develop our reasoning skills and fluency.

Year 1 and 2 children will consolidate their shape learning from before the holiday and begin to learn about multiplication and division and problem solve using these operations. Year 1s will extend their place value knowledge to work with numbers up to 100 meanwhile Year 2 will begin looking at some statistics work. The class will start learning about measurement focussing on length and height. Finally, the children will build on their knowledge of fractions working with $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and perhaps even $\frac{1}{8}$.

The receptions will continue to develop their counting and number bond work looking at how wholes can be made up of different parts whilst still equalling the same. They will begin working on some more complex addition and start learning about shape and space.



Science & Technological Understanding

Science – Living Things and Their Habitats:

This term the children will be looking at the habitats of a variety of different animals and how these provide for the basic needs of these animals. We will also look at the variety of plants and animals within one habitat and name a variety of these plants and animals. We will also begin looking at sources of food for different animals and begin looking at simple food chains.

ICT:

In computing the children will be looking at the many different uses of ICT both in school and beyond including creating, organising, storing, manipulating and retrieving digital content. We will also be taking a look at internet safety and how to communicate safely and respectfully with one another and what to do when things do go wrong and who can help.