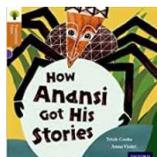


ENGLISH

Our English topic this term is: Fairy Tales
As part of our creative curriculum we will be looking at the story 'How Anansi got his stories' by Trish Cooke and Anna Violet as the stimulus for our learning.

Through this topic, your child will be learning:

- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces
- Nouns, verbs and adjectives
- About a range of fictional characters.
- What a setting is and how we can use adjectives to describe.
- How to plan and write our own traditional tale.



Phonics and 'Book Talk' (guided reading) are taught daily.

MATHS

Year One your child will be developing their understanding of:

- Represent numbers to 10
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Counting one more and one less
- Comparing numbers
- Parts and whole
- Number bonds to 10.

Year two your child will be developing their understanding of

- Comparing numbers within 50
- Represent number to 100
- Parts and whole model
- To count in 2, 5 and 10s
- Count in 3s
- Addition and subtraction using 2 digit numbers



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed your Summer break. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead in Goldfinches. I hope you find this newsletter helpful in supporting your child in learning at home and at school.

Miss Cox

Happily Ever after



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WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Your child will receive Maths and English homework (On Seesaw) on a Friday, which will be due in for the Wednesday. Spelling are given out on a Wednesday, to be tested the following Wednesday.

Please ensure that reading is completed each night and reading records are brought in every day.

ONLINE LEARNING

Your child has access to Seesaw and Bug Club at home. Log on details have been sent home. If you require another copy of this please see your child's teacher. Children can also use the school website which has a variety of links to online activities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic 1: Families. Topic 2: signs and symbols
(Please see RE Newsletter)



SCIENCE



This half term, we will be Mini worlds. This includes learning about the fascinating micro-habitats of minibeasts and about how they are designed to survive. We will also be celebrating and learning about the Harvest season and what that means for the world.



Art

This half term, inspired by the story 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers we have been thinking of ways to create a wonderful, inspiring, engaging and calming classroom environment. We have helped design our classroom displays and outside environment.



GEOGRAPHY

This term, we will be learning about our local area and then branching outwards and learning about England, the United Kingdom and the Continent that we are on Europe.

We will also be looking at the Continent of Africa and the country Ghana which has inspired our choice of story for Literacy this term.



P.E

P.E days this term are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in a labelled P.E kit and plimsolls/black trainers on these days. Children must come wearing their winter uniform.