

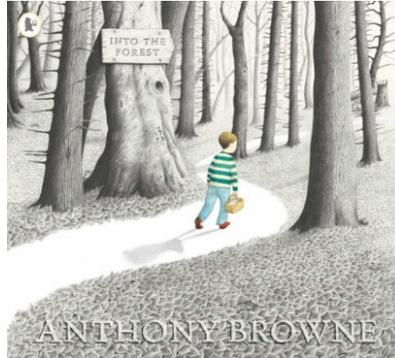
Year 1 News



January 2020

Into the Forest

Our theme this term focuses on Anthony Browne's book 'Into the Forest'.



We will be learning lots of traditional tales and acting some of them out. We will also study a range of other stories by Anthony Browne. Our Art and DT work will also link into this theme and with the children creating a setting from a traditional tale using different collage techniques.

Geography

In Geography, we will find out about different countries and cities around the world and their climates, with a particular focus on Shanghai, China. Following on from this we will look at how the human and physical features of Shanghai are different to Sheffield and will also look at homes there in comparison to our own.



Parent Welcome Mornings



Please come along to our parent welcome mornings to share a book with your child. The days for welcome mornings this half-term are as follows:

Y1F: Tuesdays

Y1PF: Wednesday

Maths

We begin with a recap of place value (10s and 1s) and will then continue to work on addition and subtraction using apparatus and number sentences.

$$6 - 2 = 4$$



Later on in the half-term we will move onto solving missing number problems (e.g. $4 + ? = 9$ and $? - 7 = 4$). In addition to this, we will continue to practise counting forwards and backwards in 10s and 2s.

PE

The children's PE lessons this half-term will focus on attacking and defending. They will be exposed to a range of team games and begin to learn different tactics in order to help their team attack and defend.



PE days are as follows:

Y1PF: Tuesday and Thursday

Y1F: Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit, and ensure all jewellery is removed. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, they *must* present a note from home.

Homework Books

Your child has received their new homework grid for this half-term. Please complete as many activities you feel is suitable. It is lovely to be able to share your child's home learning at the end of the half-term and celebrate their achievements!

YEAR 1 HOMEWORK TASKS - Spelling 1	
<p>Make a hand of fingers - make a hand of fingers using a stick of wood and a character from a traditional tale using recycled materials from around your home.</p>	<p>Design and make a house - make a house for a character from a traditional tale using recycled materials from around your home.</p>
<p>Make a map of a journey - make a map of a journey you go on using drawings, photos and have children make a map.</p>	<p>Read different materials - Read different materials around the house. Why do we use different materials for different objects? Why do we not have clothes made of wood?</p>
<p>Read different materials - Read different materials around the house. Why do we use different materials for different objects? Why do we not have clothes made of wood?</p>	<p>Draw your favourite character - Draw your favourite character from a traditional tale and label them with adjectives.</p>
<p>Practice your fact - Practice your fact knowledge. Write the 2 addition and 2 subtraction facts for example: $1 + 2 = 3$ $2 + 2 = 4$ $4 - 2 = 2$ $3 - 2 = 1$</p>	<p>Practice your spelling - Practice your spelling in 2A, 2B and 2C from the book 'The House on the Hill'.</p>

A big welcome back and Happy New Year — we hope everyone is feeling rested and is now ready for more learning!

English

In English, we will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. lessons every morning. During this first hour, children will be learning new phonic sounds, practising spellings and reading appropriate level books and working on their comprehension.

Alongside the programme, we will be looking at traditional tales and fairy tales; writing narratives; looking at persuasive writing; and creating instructions.

Our grammar focus will continue to look at simple sentences, specifically nouns and verbs as well as adjectives and simple punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will also be looking at writing questions using question marks.



Science

In science, we will be investigating materials.

opaque	transparent	stretchy
rough	smooth	fluffy
absorbent	waterproof	cold warm

We will first learn the names of a range of materials then begin to think about their properties and uses.

Computing

We will continue talking to the children about online safety and teach them how to log on and off a computer correctly. The children will also use drawing programs to create pictures.