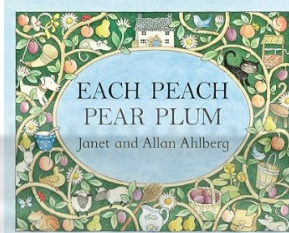


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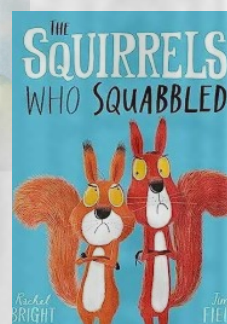
In literacy this term we will start by exploring nursery rhymes through the story Each Peach Pear Plum. We will then move on to the classic We're Going on a Bear Hunt and enjoy the repeating phrases that occur throughout the story. We will then move on to the hilarious story The Squirrels that Squabbled. This is a book about two squirrels that are struggling to share!

Throughout the term we will be reading favourites like The Gruffalo and Peace at Last as well as reading and sharing new stories such as Ruby's Worries and This is Me!



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Mathematics

We will be exploring subitising (recognising quantities on sight), early counting and composition during the first half term. Our focus is working with mastery of smaller numbers ready to apply the same skills with higher numbers. We will be looking at how we can show good counting by tagging each object, saying a number, placing them in a row and know that the final number is the total number of objects.

We will be exploring number and sequencing in our everyday lives such as the date, days of the week and timetable of our day.

Personal and Social Development

In personal and social education we will be exploring our feelings, especially those feelings that may arise when starting new things and getting along with new friends.

We will be writing our Class Charter together and identifying those things we need to remember and the way we need to behave when we are in our class. We will be looking at why rules are important in school and in the wider world.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be exploring portraits and using different media to paint their own self portraits. We will be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso and encouraging the children to give their opinions of his artwork.

In design and technology we will be making an Autumn soup. The children will be chopping the vegetables and get to taste the finished product!

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring what makes us special. We will be exploring which stories are special to different people. We will be looking at how different people celebrate special times.

We will be exploring our church school value of Friendship throughout the term and talking about what it means to be a good friend.

Understanding the World

In Science we will be using our senses to explore the world around us and look at the seasonal changes that are occurring all around us. We will be exploring the daily routines we have to keep ourselves clean and healthy. We will be encouraging the children to think about how much they have changed since they were babies and how we change and grow over time.

In Geography, we will be finding our way around school and the local environment. The children will be learning early map skills through stories, as well as finding key places around school, such as the office, hall and playground.

Physical Development

Maple Class will be doing PE on Tuesdays this term, starting from the week beginning 14th September. Please could the children come to school wearing their PE kit on this day.

The children will be exploring Dribbling, Hitting and Kicking.