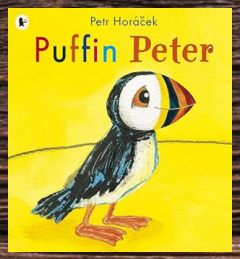
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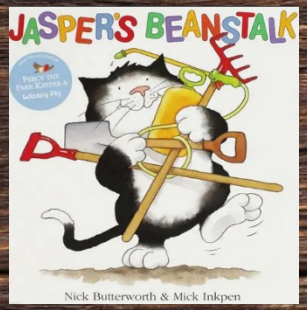
English

In English, we are learning to immerse ourselves in our texts and develop a love of reading through role-play, hot-seating, small world play, and sequencing activities. These experiences help us understand stories more deeply and build our confidence in speaking and listening.

We will learn how to use capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops in our writing, and begin to use nouns and adjectives to add detail. We will also practise using 'and' to join ideas in a sentence. Using our phonics knowledge, we will spell words more accurately and work on forming both lower- and upper-case letters correctly.

We are reading...





Maths

Addition and Subtraction

We are learning to add and subtract numbers within 10 and use number bonds to help us solve problems quickly and confidently. We will practise recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes by looking at their sides, corners, edges, and faces, helping us understand the properties of different shapes and how they are used in everyday life.

Science

Seasons

We are learning about the four seasons of the year—spring, summer, autumn, and winter—and the different types of weather that come with each one. We will learn that spring is often rainy and fresh, summer is warm and sunny, autumn is cooler with falling leaves, and winter is cold with frost, rain, or even snow. As part of our learning, we are taking part in an Autumn Walk to look for signs of autumn, such as colourful leaves, acorns, and changes in the weather.

Reading

In our reading, we are learning to develop fluency, pace, and stamina by practicing regularly.
We will read daily as a whole class and in pairs to build confidence and enjoyment.
We are also learning how to answer questions about what we have read, focusing mainly on retrieval skills to help us find and understand key information in a text.



DT

Food and Nutrition

We are learning to describe and identify different fruits and vegetables by looking at their features such as colour, texture, and taste. We will explore where they grow and how they are used. As part of our Design and Technology work, we will prepare a selection of fruits and vegetables safely and hygienically to make a healthy smoothie, developing our food preparation skills.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

We are learning why classroom rules are important and how to be good listeners. We are also thinking about our feelings and how to understand others. As part of our learning, we are exploring what it means to be a good friend and how to show kindness and respect.

Music

Hey you!

We are learning the fundamentals of music by exploring the difference between pulse, rhythm, and pitch. We will also develop our rap skills by practicing techniques, flow, and timing to perform confidently.

PE

Gymnastics

We are learning to use simple gymnastics actions and shapes to help us move with control and confidence. We will learn to apply basic strength to a range of gymnastic actions, such as balances, rolls, and jumps. As we improve, we will begin to link movements together to create smooth and flowing gymnastic sequences.

Computing

Creating media – Digital Painting

Learners will explore and use digital painting tools to create their own artwork, inspired by different artists. They will reflect on their preferences for painting with and without digital devices.

RE

Which books and stories are special?

We are learning about how different religions treat their holy books with respect and care. We will learn how Christians read the Bible and show that it is special to them, and how Muslims read the Qur'an and treat it with great respect because it is very important in their faith. We will also recall and recount some religious stories, showing our understanding of the messages and morals, they teach.

