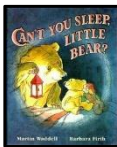
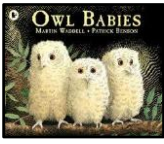


English

We will be reading books about families set in familiar settings.

These include:

- Funny Bones by Alan Ahlberg
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? By Martin Waddell



We will also begin reading and writing the Year 1 Common Exception Words.

This topic web gives a brief outline of some of the activities that we will be exploring in Year 1 during this half-term. Children will have lots of time to take part in both child and adult led activities.

Don't forget that lots of these activities can be continued at home, too.

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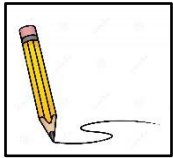
We will be recapping some key learning from Reception to help us develop fluency and accuracy when counting. We will be comparing numbers and exploring how a number can be made up from two or more smaller numbers.



We will also be looking closely at the numbers 20-100. We will be ordering these numbers and learning about what the tens and ones represent.

Art and Design & Technology

We will have lots of opportunity to make and create our own art and models, to learn new skills and practise the skills we have been taught.



In our Art sessions, we will be learning different shading techniques by looking closely at the work of Leonardo da Vinci. We will be putting these techniques into practise when creating our own sketches using pencil and charcoal.

Science

We will be identifying our body parts, finding out what they do and how our senses help us to explore the world.



We will also be thinking about animals and how we can sort them into groups based on their diet and characteristics.

Physical Education

We will be doing gymnastics in our PE sessions. We will be thinking about how we can use our bodies to make different shapes and how we can create a gymnastic sequence by linking two gymnastic shapes together through rolling, jumping or other ways of travelling.



Computing

We will be learning about how technology can help us in everyday life and how to use it responsibly. We will also learn about the different parts of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.

Music

We will begin learning how to find the beat in music we listen to. We will be using our voices and musical instruments to explore a variety of different songs.

RE

In RE we will be learning about what Christians believe God is like by exploring parables and key Christian beliefs, such as forgiveness.

RSHE

We will use our circle times to think about what makes us feel special and safe. We will think about our rights and responsibilities inside the classroom.



History

We will begin thinking about how life has changed over time. We will be specifically looking at toys, homes and transport. We will be investigating the materials old toys are made from. We will look at a houses from 100 years ago and will compare them to our homes now. We will also be deciding whether we think certain modes of transport are old or new. In preparation for Remembrance Day after half-term, we will be thinking about why we wear poppies and why it is important to remember those who fought in the wars.