

Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Curriculum Map

Phonics



Daily Phonics lessons continue throughout the half term, with children consolidating Phase 3, and moving swiftly onto Phase 4 & 5. Here they will expand their knowledge, learning new graphemes and alternative pronunciations for graphemes they already know. They will also learn a larger range of Common Exception Words, which will continue to be sent home as spelling words through this half term. Thank you for your support with this.

Our daily Guided Group Reading sessions will continue immediately after our Phonics input. During these, the children explore a levelled text, practising the decoding and blending skills needed for word-reading, as well as developing their fluency, comprehension and reading aloud skills. Please continue to read with your child x4 a week at home.

English

Our first week back has been a week of Poetry, based on the poem 'There's No Such Things as Monsters!' by Roger Stevens. A fun and lively poem, the children have loved performing and creating new monster characters for their own poems.

Linked in with our Science unit, next week we introduce our first core text for this half term, 'Lizzy and the Cloud' by The Fan Brothers. Within this unit, they will explore and experiment with new vocabulary, use command sentences to write simple instructions and write letters and postcards in role. There will be the opportunity to discuss and explore the links between weather and emotions before they go on to apply their skills to write a simple guidebook for how to care for a cloud.

Bringing weather and Christmas together, our final core text this half term is 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs. Here the children will move to music, sing, dance and retell the adventure story, giving words to the narrative of this classic wordless picture book.

PE

In PE we will cover two units with Mr Wagemans and Mr Jones this half term - Dance and Gymnastics.

Maths

This half term with Miss Hole, we will be exploring comparisons of numbers and looking at part-whole relationships. We will be focussing on numbers 0-5 and their composition, and begin to look at 2D and 3D shapes.

History

'What is our History?' is our big question in History this half term. We will be exploring our own history, developing an understanding our of personal chronology. We will explore how childhood has changed over the last 100 years, and make comparisons between childhood now and in the past. We will think about what has changed and what has stayed the same. We will create a class time capsule to bury in the grounds, hopefully to be found one day by future Crowcombe and Stogumber pupils!



Science & Computing

This half term in KS1 we will be learning about 'Wonderful Weather', as part of the Seasonal Change strand in the National Curriculum for Science. Within this, we will explore changes in weather across the four seasons, changes in daylight hours, how the changing seasons affect trees & wildlife and also learn the months of the year. We will become weather reporters and carry out weather experiments.



In Computing with Miss Hole, we will be continuing our topic on learning how to stay safe online, learning how to add text and pictures to work and exploring tools on Purple Mash. We will be introducing the idea of algorithms and creating and changing a set of instructions.

DT & Music

In Design and Technology with Mrs Phillips, the children will be designers, creating their own class bunting using textile skills. In Music with Mrs Berry, we will be getting ready for our Christmas nativity!

RE & PSHE

in RE, we will be learning about the Christmas story, with a line of enquiry 'What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if He had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?

In PSHE, our topic this half term is valuing difference. We will be looking at 'what makes us special', 'kindness' and 'how our actions can make ourselves and others feel'.