Curriculum Information

Spring 2 Year 1

This half term we will be sharing many stories and poems written by the author Julia Donaldson.

During our English lessons we will be exploring two of Julia Donaldson's books. We will meet a very smart giant and a nervous cook who needs to prepare dinner for the king!

As writers, we will be retelling the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and creating a character description of Wobbly Bob from the book 'The cook and the King'.

As readers, we will share 'The Smartest Giant in Town and 'The Cook and the King.' We will also be exposed to a range of books during our guided reading sessions.

In Maths, we will explore numbers within 50. This will include addition and subtraction within 20.

In Science, we will identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will consider how they are built and identify similarities and differences.

In Geography, we will be locating and comparing the four countries of the UK using an atlas.

In History, we will be finding out what a monarch is and discussing our current monarch King Charles III. We will also be exploring some of the changes in Britain that have taken place during his life.

In Art, we will be looking at Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun' and exploring primary colours, secondary colours and shape.

In DT, in order to gain an understanding that we should eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day we will be cooking a pasta salad with roasted vegetables.

In Computing, we will be discussing how to stay safe when using technology.

In Music, we will be exploring how movement can be used in songs to keep a steady beat and that different instruments can be used to show different themes in a piece of music.

In PSHE, we will be finding out how to stay safe both at home and in the community.

In PE, we will take part in gymnastics and team games.

In RE, we will learn that Easter is an important festival celebrated by Christians and look at the story of Palm Sunday.