

No Place Like Home Wrens Cluster Sheet



30th October to 15th
December 2023

What are we going to be learning?

The hook for a lot of our learning this half term is 'No Place Like Home'. We will use this in our literacy when we become familiar with the story 'Home Before Dark' by Ian Beck. The children will learn new phoneme grapheme correspondents including digraphs and embed the phonemes learnt last half term. This will enable them to become more confident readers and they will apply this phonic knowledge to early writing. In Maths the children will continue to build on their knowledge of subitising numbers to 5 and how to combine parts in different ways to make these numbers. They will also develop further maths language such as more than, fewer than and equal to. The children will continue to be encouraged to develop their interest and curiosity about the world around them including understanding the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world. In PE with Active8 on a Tuesday the children will develop their ball control for sending and receiving with developing accuracy. Thursday's PE with Mrs Ingham Thomas will be gymnastics. Our Concept for RE will be 'Journeys End' in the context of Nativity journeys. During our computer lessons we will be learning about different types of technology that we use in school. In art we will be inspired by the artist Kehinde Wiley and creating our own self-portraits in his style. In music the children be learning about the composer Kerry Andrew and using her piece of music 'No place like' to inspire their own composition about home.

What will the hook be?

The natural world around them - school and home

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Mon 27th to Thurs 30th November at 3.15pm come to share the class Learning Journal.
Performing in our Nativity in the church on Wednesday 6th December at 11am (younger children welcome) and 2pm (no pre-school children at this performance please).

Key Vocabulary:

World around them: near, far, map, building, field, village, school

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home homework tasks, their current mental maths card and please see the reading record) Please support your child with maintaining their routines such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. Children will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in school PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. Hair must be tied back. Please continue daily reading at home always recording in your child's diary. Homework will now be sent out on a Friday to complete by the following Thursday. This will be a small piece of work often based on something we have done in school and should only take about 10 minutes. Continue to work on your child's mental maths card.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 30/10	Week beg 11/9	Week beg 13/11	Week beg 20/11	Week beg 27/11	Week beg 4/12	Week beg 11/12
Mon: INSET Day Tues: Mrs Van Ingen begins placement in Class 1		Mon: Handwashing Collective Worship for KS1 Tues: Resilience Workshop for parents 1.30pm to 3pm in the village hall Fri: Children in Need	Mon and Tues: Art Day Thurs: Flu vaccines for children	Mon to Thurs: 3.15pm Wrens' parents and carers in to share class Learning Journal	Mon: parents to help put up staging please Tues: Dress rehearsal of Nativity Wed: 11am and 2pm performances of Nativity Thurs: Christmas Jumper Day	Mon & Tues: Concept Day Wed: Whole school visit to Wintershall for live Nativity and workshop Thurs: Christmas hair day for FOFS Fri: 1.30pm Children finish school Fri: 1.30pm FOFS crafts workshop in the village hall

