

Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter



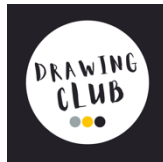
Drawing Club

We are opening up the magic world of tales and stories this term and beginning our 'Drawing Club'.

Children will be able to write at the cusp of their confidence whilst sharing a treasure trove of vocabulary.

Each week we will explore a different story, tale or cartoon clip and draw about it. Children will be challenged to write their 'code' to make something magical happen to their drawing.

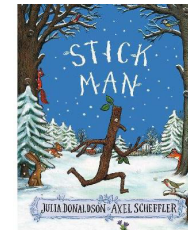
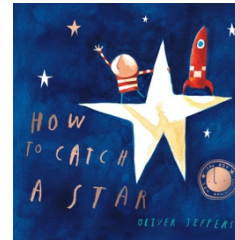
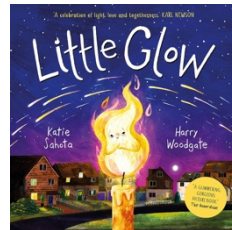
We are really excited to open Drawing Club to the children and we are looking forward to sharing the results with you!



Reception

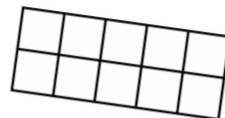


We will be reading...



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and will use this alongside practical resources to learn about the numbers 1 to 5 this half term.



! Important Information !

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday. There is a choice of 8 activities per half term. Your child can pick from subjects such as Writing, P.E. or Topic.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Please label all items of clothing your child wears to school.

Physical Development

Our P.E. topic this term is 'Into the Woods'. Children will take part in various activities to build on their co-ordination and core strength. Children will also take part in Dough Disco which will prepare children's fine motor skills ready for writing.

Read, Write, Inc.

This half term we will use Read, Write, Inc. to develop our reading and writing skills. Children will learn up to 5 new sounds each week and will be taught how to blend to read words and how to segment to write words with their new sounds. New sounds will be sent home in a Speed Sounds book, so you can recap new sounds at home.

Please read with your child or practise sound recognition with flashcards or speed sound books for 5 minutes per day to encourage fluency.

Dates for your diary

21/11/24 - Intra School Competition Day
2/12/24 – Parent’s Evening
11/12/24 – Christmas Dinner Day
12/12/24 – Christmas Performance
13/12/24 – Theatre Trip to the Gala Theatre to watch Beauty and the Beast

Is it always dark at night time?

Children will talk about their night time routines together, as well as what happens when it is dark.

What happens all around the world at night time? Is it night time everywhere?

Why do we all celebrate differently?

Children will compare and contrast cultures and the celebrations they have.

We will learn about the Christmas story and why we celebrate and give gifts at Christmas.



Where do the stars go in the day time?

We will explore lots of stories that are set in the night time. We will focus on ‘How to Catch a Star’ by Oliver Jeffers and make our own salt dough shining stars!



How do we celebrate Christmas?

We will have time together to talk about family traditions at Christmas time and how these may have changed over the years.

We will write a letter to Santa telling him all the things we wish for this Christmas.



Mastering Number

Children are now taking part in extra number sessions in order to build their number fluency.

The children are currently focussing on subitising numbers 1 to 3 in their sessions.