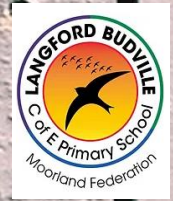


Summer Term 1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



English

In 'Drawing Club' this half term, we will be exploring the texts Jack and the Beanstalk, Dark Dark Tale and The Night Pirates, We will be looking at each main character in detail, understanding the setting of each story and creating our own additions to each of these well-known stories. For example: With Jack and the Beanstalk we will focus on the Giant, the Giant's castle, we will create a new treasure for the Giant to have and we will create a new way for Jack to steal it. We will also be watching a short clip from 'Mr Benn' to focus on, the children find these older and simpler cartoons interesting for lots of reasons.

We are reading...

DRAWING CLUB

Phonics or Reading lessons happen daily.

Regular reading, of books brought home and others, will support fluency and confidence.

Maths

Key Stage 1 will be learning to understand, represent and solve multiplication and division, using practical equipment, arrays and number patterns to build strong foundations and confidence. Reception will be exploring early number skills this half term, including counting, comparing amounts, recognising numerals and using practical resources to build a strong understanding of number through play and hands-on activities.

Science

Orchid Class will be exploring different materials and their properties, learning to describe what they are made of and how they are used. They will also investigate how magnets work, testing which materials are magnetic and observing how magnets attract and repel.

R.E.

Orchid Class will be looking into the enquiry question 'What do Christians believe about God?'. We will be exploring creation and God the Father as an introductory to the Holy Trinity.



History

This half term, children will be introduced to the idea that history is the story of the past, learning what historians and archaeologists do and how we use evidence to understand earlier lives. Through stories, artefacts, local experiences and simple timelines, they will begin to develop a sense of chronology and understand that events happened before they were born, long ago and even very long ago.

PE

Reception and KS1 will be exploring the fundamentals of athletics through fun, active sessions that build confidence and coordination. They'll practise running, jumping and simple throwing skills, focusing on moving safely, developing control and enjoying being active. Through games and challenges, children will learn to take turns, work together and celebrate their own progress.

Music

In this unit – Seaside – the children will make links between music, sounds and environments and use persuasion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas.

PSHE

Children will explore families, friendships and what it means to belong and help others feel included. They learn how to make friends, solve problems and when to seek help or support.

DT

The Children will design and make their own sock puppets, learning how to join materials using simple techniques like gluing and basic stitching. They will explore how to create features, choose suitable materials and evaluate how well their puppet works for storytelling.

Computing

The children will be exploring programming and coding through the use of Bee Bots. A simple robot that the children will control by giving it simple instructions to carry out. They will explore commands, instructions and errors throughout this unit.