



Bonkers about Books



Autumn term 2020 Curriculum Planning for 'The Orchard'

Week beginning 21st September Elmer

We will be sharing lots of different Elmer stories. We will be learning about colour and how to mix paint to make different colours. We will use puppets to retell the stories and get creative by exploring pattern. We will create Elmer artwork. We will talk about how we are all special and unique in our own way just like Elmer.

Week beginning 28th September The Rainbow Fish

We will be reading the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. We will be creating our own rainbow fish, retelling the story, investigating animals that live under the sea, learning to recognise letters through our fishing for phonics game and catching and counting fish in the water tray. We will talk about how to be a good friend and play games with new children to make new friends.

Week beginning 5th October Monkey Puzzle

We will be reading 'Monkey Puzzle'. We will be talking about our families and the special people in our lives. We will create artwork to represent our families and learn about different animals and their young using small world play and art. We will be creating representations of our homes using different construction and talking about where we live in the world.

Week beginning 12th October

Owl Babies

We will be reading 'Owl Babies' and will talk about how the owls are feeling at various points in the story. We will discuss how we can use our school values to be like the owls and be brave, curious, resilient, show respect to others and be a part of our new school community. We will be looking at non-fiction texts and using them to help us investigate our forest school and will build nests for owls that might visit. We will be creating a collage of an owl using different shapes and sizes and textures of materials.

Week beginning 19th October

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

We will be reading different versions of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will be looking at the different sizes of bears, bowls and beds and comparing and ordering them.

We will enjoy acting out the story in our role play using masks and language from the story and will learn about different types of bears and where they live in the world.

We will do observational drawings of bears using different techniques and building beds and chairs for our bears.