

**Year 1 - Horseshoe Bats and Long-eared Bats**

**English**

We will share lots of wonderful texts...



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a story based on the Bog Baby;
- Write instructions to a fairy for how to make a den;
- Write a recount of our trip;
- Use punctuation in the correct places.

**Maths**

We will be:

- Continuing to work on place value in 2 digit numbers. Using addition and subtraction
- Introducing sharing and simple division.
- Finding halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

**Spelling/Phonics**

Children will be continuing to apply phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will continue to learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.



**Term 5**

This term we are exploring plants, animals and their habitats and the Jubilee!

We will be starting off with an exciting trip to Westonbirt, thinking about seeds, what they need to grow and what they might turn in to. Then we will be exploring a variety of habitats and how the animals that live there adapt to their environment.

Finally we will be learning all about the Queen's Jubilee and having a big celebration!

**Science**

We will visit Westonbirt Arboretum and through our learning, discover that the local environment is a habitat for living things and can change during the seasons. We will grow plants from seeds and label and describe basic parts of plants, using the book "It Starts with a Seed" as a starting point. We will learn about materials and their properties, and we can group materials according to properties.

**Art and Design**

Inspired by the illustrator Mark Herald, the children will develop their observational drawing skills using tone and space.



**Computing**

We will be using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally. We will practice finding and using the keys on a keyboard in order to create digital content, then formatting our writing using tools.

**PSHE**

Our focus this term is "Being My Best". We will talk about eating healthy foods, keeping clean and exercising.

**Music**

In music this term, pupil's will develop their ability to recognise and play rhythms from well-known songs with a sense of pulse. They will sing a variety of songs based on 'Childhood', using both tuned and untuned percussion instruments to accompany the melody.

**PE**

In P.E. this term, children will develop their fundamental movement skills. They will learn to strike a stationary ball with accuracy

**RE**

We are learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.