

'Where in Frome would the Bog Baby like to live?'

This half term we will be looking at what animals need to survive and our locality, through the story of the Bog Baby.



English

In English the children will be retelling the story of the Bog Baby through drama and publishing their own Bog Baby books. They will be developing the skills to evaluate and improve their own work. They will be listening to and reading stories by a variety of authors (Cressida Cowell/Lauren Child-Year 2, Jeanne Willis-Year 1), discussing which they like/dislike and making links. They will continue to develop their reading skills during phonics and guided reading lessons. Phonics and spelling patterns will also continue to be taught.

Maths

The children will be reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10, 20, 100 and beyond. In Year 2 we will also be working on counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2,5,10 and 3's. The children will be developing an understanding of the value of each digit in 2-digit numbers. We will be encouraging the children to solve addition and subtraction problems and to use known strategies. They will be working on quick recall of addition and subtraction facts up to 10/20. Year 1 will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes while Year 2 cover work on money, multiplication and division.

Computing

The children will be developing their skills of coding by writing instructions to program floor robots. They will also be finding out about technology around them.

Science

The children will be looking at the local wildlife and considering what living things need to survive and how to look after pets. They will also create their own habitat for 'The Bog Baby'. During walks around the locality the children will also be looking for seasonal changes.

Personal Development

This half term the children will be thinking about how they are becoming Powerful Learners. Through 'The Bog Baby' we will also discuss what makes a 'safe and happy place'.

P.E.

This half term the children will be developing their ball skills when learning invasion games and developing sequences of shapes in gymnastics.

Geography

During the topic the children will be looking at the physical and human features of the local area. They will also be following and drawing maps with symbols.

Music

The children will be learning songs to perform for Harvest. They will also create raps and add accompaniments to songs, adding actions and learning to keep a steady beat.

Art and DT

The children will be using textiles to create their own Bog Babies. They will also be developing their drawing skills of animals which will help them produce prints or 3D wire sculptures. The children will make a simple machine using cardboard.

History

Following our walks around the local area the children will be looking at some of the ways that Frome has changed over the years.

R.E.

During these lessons the Year 2 will be answering the question 'How do we celebrate our journey through life?' They will consider special occasions and celebrations in our lives and how other religions recognise these events. Year 1 will be looking at the importance of special books and places in different cultures.

