
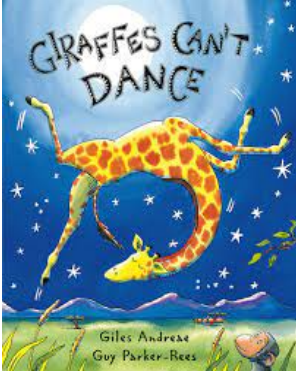



Pearl Class

<p>Topic</p> <p>Our Thematic unit this half term is 'The Natural World which has a Science' focus. We will be looking at life cycles of different animals. In addition we will have 2 weeks focusing on Ramadan. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community.</p> <p>Week 1- Ramadan Week 2- Plants Week 3- Animals Week 4- Humans Week 5- Ramadan Week 6- Plants Week 7- Animals</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Week 1- Number Week 2- Measure Week 3- Using and Applying Week 4- Number Week 5- Measure Week 6- Using and Applying Week 7- Number</p> <p>We continue to use varied and fun approaches to teach the children about number, measure and applying their skills in real situations.</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>This half term our school focus is Well known authors. Our book this term is 'Giraffes Can't Dance'</p> 	<p>Phonics/ Reading</p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics. Some children are at the pre phonics stage learning to identify and discriminate between different sounds. The majority of children are now learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words. They are assessed every half term to see what the next steps are.</p>	<p>Cookery</p> <p>Shoots' cookery focus this half term is mug cakes.</p> <p>Wk1. Classic mug cake Wk2 Vanilla sprinkles mug cake Wk3 Carrot mug cake Wk4 Chocolate mug cake Wk5 Cookies and cream mug cake Wk6 Banana mug cake Wk7 Favourite mug cake</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing we will continue to extend our computer skills and we will use the computer to support our learning in Topic, English and Maths.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>In Expressive Arts we are learning a dance and we practice this weekly. The children also have an opportunity for 'freestyle' moves which they really enjoy.</p>	<p>The Natural World Summer 1 Overview</p> 	<p>Speech & Language</p> <p>We will continue to focus on the pupils' communication throughout the school day and have speaking and listening groups. These will focus on extending listening skills, taking turns and asking /answering simple questions</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term in PE the pupils will be focussing on Racket tennis</p> <p>In addition each class the children will continue to do power walks , wake up, shake up songs and yoga.</p>
<p>Home work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share the story of 'Giraffes Can't Dance' - Plant a seed and watch it grow (cress is very easy and doesn't even need soil!) 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about the Natural World. Looking at life cycles from butterflies to humans. We will be growing lots of seeds and planting them into our school garden.</p>	<p>Trips</p> <p>Individual class teachers will inform of any updates on trips via the class email address.</p>	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Any other dates will be emailed to you either by myself via Pearl class, on the RHS website, parent mail or the school admin email.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Each class teaches bespoke PSHE in a fun and practical way. Following themes over the week or half term that include emotions, hygiene, personal safety, road safety, independence life skills</p>