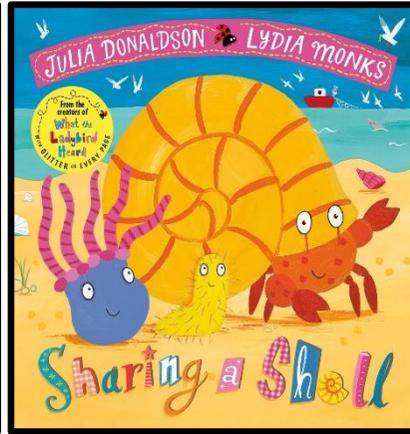
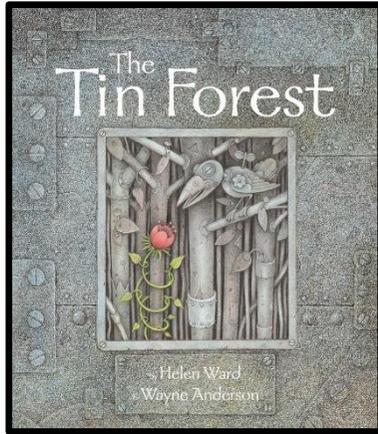
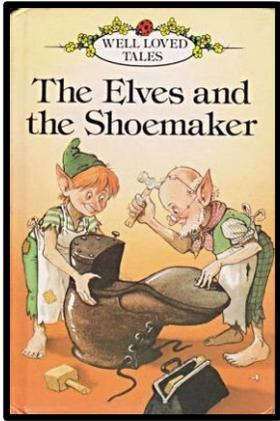


Year 1 Summer 1: Curriculum Newsletter



English:

As always, we will be continuing to build the children's vocabulary this term. We will be reading 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' written by Jim Learch, which will encourage the children to think about diary, and explanation texts.

We will then read 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward, and this will enable the children to write setting descriptions. We will also spend time looking at the vocabulary used throughout the story, and use our knowledge to answer comprehension questions. Finally, we will spend time learning about poetry, and read Julia Donaldson's 'Sharing a Shell'.

Maths:

This term Year 1 will cover the topics of fractions, money and time, and we will also spend time recapping and consolidating knowledge and understanding of counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s and numbers to 100. Our aim is to develop the children's ability to work with higher numbers, count with precision, and use various methods and techniques to represent number.

Phonics:

Please ensure your child continues to practise Read Write Inc sounds at home on a daily basis. This will not only enhance the children's knowledge, and allow them to learn new sounds, but encourage them to apply them in the writing too.

This term Year 1 will learn about Northampton's boot and shoe industry in History, which links with our art topic 'Sculpture inspired by recycling materials and shoe making'. In science the children will begin to identify and name common plants and in RE, we will continue to learn about the religion of Judaism. In PSHE we will introduce and study the topic of 'Relationships', and in computing, lessons we will be based on programming.

Knowledge Organisers: Attached to this newsletter are the knowledge organisers for RE, Science and History. These organisers detail the knowledge we want the children to obtain in these subjects. These organisers can also be found on the school website. These documents can be used at home to support the learning taking place in school.

Ways to help at home:

- Listen to your child read at **least three times a week**. Every child takes home a fluency reading book, and a RWInc book. *Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.*
- Support with the weekly **homework** and **spellings**. Also encourage your child to practise reading, and writing the Year 1 common exception words.
- Spend time recalling number, and counting with accuracy - this will help the children become more confident, and fluent when working with number.

Other information:

- PE will take place on a **TUESDAY** afternoon.
- Homework will be set every Wednesday, and expected to be completed by the following Monday. Spellings will also be given out, and tested on a Wednesday. **HOMWORK MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE CHILDRENS OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT.**
- Please can ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them, as well as a coat for playtimes and lunch time.