

English

Fairytales class book: 'Fairy Tales for Mr Barker'

We will start the term by practicing using phonics to sound out words. The children will focus on letter formation and pencil grip. They will then work towards writing their own fairy tale.

Rhyme class book: 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae

The children will listen to rhyming pairs and have a go at matching a word to its pair. They will have a go at writing their own rhymes based on the story.

Narrative Writing class book: Ladybird Classics: Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

The children will start to use punctuation correctly. They will learn to use capital letters and full stops to form a sentence.

Music

The children will listen to a variety of percussion instruments. They will use what they have listened to, to develop an understanding of rhythm. They will use their voices and instruments to explore rhyme and rhythm further, based on traditional tales.

Topic (History/ Geography)

As geographers we will be learning about Oxford. The children will develop basic map skills and learn about the compass points (North, East, South and West). We will explore human and physical features in their natural environment and work towards devising their own simple map. They will look closely at local maps to find symbols and use a key to find out what they represent. We will look at our school grounds and Oxford to identify human and physical features.

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Science

As scientists, we will observe and conduct simple experiments. The children will make predictions and ask questions to further their understanding. They will learn to identify common plants in their environment and the key parts of a plant and the function it serves. They will observe how the weather changes with the seasons and the effects of the weather in nature for example, daylight hours.

Oxford

Big Question: Where am I?

Where am I?
What has God given us?

Maths

We will start the term with a focus on sorting and counting objects. The children will learn to sort objects in different ways, count and identify more or less of a given number. They will use number lines and blocks to help them. We will continue learning about number bonds and place value. The children will build on their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. They will explore the basic features and make patterns using shape.

Art/D.T

The children will look closely at the architecture in Oxford. They will work on developing their sculpting skills using clay to create their own gargoyles and use paints and drawings to share their ideas. They will also attempt to sketch famous buildings in Oxford.

RE

To start the term, we will focus on Creation. We will then learn about family where children will be encouraged to celebrate belonging to their own family and God's. We will learn about celebrations and the importance of prayer and The Mass. In the lead up to Christmas, the children will learn about Advent and how we prepare for the birth of Christ.

Computing

We will learn about simple patterns and algorithms using the Bee Bots. The children will create their own directions for the Bee Bots.

P.E.

Children will follow the Real PE scheme focusing on co-ordination and balance independently, in groups and in partners.

PSHE

TenTen- Created and Loved by God.
The children will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves and talk about how they are special and unique.

Year I Autumn Term 2023 Knowledge Organiser

<u>KEY QUESTIONS</u>	<u>TOPIC VOCABULARY</u>	<u>SCIENCE VOCABULARY</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a map? 2. Where do we live? 3. Where is Oxford on a map? 4. Can you draw your walk to school? 5. What human features can you see in your environment? 6. What physical features can you find in your environment? 7. What are the compass points (North, East, South and West)? 8. What are the four countries in the UK? 9. Which country is Oxford in? 10. What are the seven continents? 11. Can you compare Oxford with a non-European country? 12. What are the five oceans? 	<p><i>Can you find out the meaning of these words and use them in a sentence correctly?</i></p> <p>Map Compass North East South West Human Physical Buildings Church Shop City Town Country Feature</p>	<p><i>Can you find out the meaning of these words and use them in a sentence correctly?</i></p> <p>Spring Summer Autumn Winter Flower Plant Leaves Petal Stem Root Seed Evergreen Deciduous Observe Describe Sunrise Sunset Cloud Sun Rain</p>