

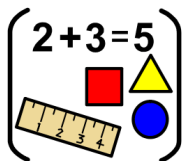


Bear Class Autumn 2024 Newsletter

Theme: Time Travellers

Maths

This term during our Maths lesson we will be following the Numicon Firm Foundation activity cards. We will also be learning about length and height in the first half term before moving on to money.



English and Phonics

We will be reading 'The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes' book this term. We will continue using our ALD's to interact with the story and retell key events. Bear Class will also be learning about recipes and 'patterns on a page' poetry. We will offer a variety of activities to develop pencil grip and control and follow the Happy Handwriting scheme. Pupils will access the Little Wandle Phonics programme daily in small groups.



Science

Our science topic this term looks at animals, plants and their environment. This will include learning about living things and their environments.



PE

The topic for PE this term is dance for the first half term and then gymnastics for the second. Please send a PE kit in—shorts, t-shirt, joggers and pumps / trainers.



Computing



This term we will be learning about everyday technology and using technology for counting.

PSHE



In PSHE our topics are identifying, expressing and managing emotions. During the second half term we will focus on playing and working together.

Art and DT



During Art we will be focusing on the topic of 'sparks and flames'. Our focus artist will be Damien Hurst. For DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a moving vehicle.



History

This term we will learn about The Great Fire of London and The Gunpowder Plot.



Other

Swimming is timetabled for a Tuesday afternoon (kit will be required).

Bear class will also have a weekly session with Del for **Music** after half term on a Monday.

Please ensure you have sent in **spare clothes** including underwear and socks.

We will also need **waterproof clothing** (coat and trousers) for wet outside play.