



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 1

Summer 1 2023

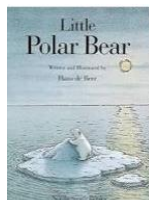
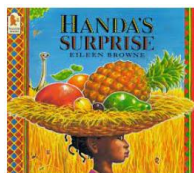
Mrs Mellor, Mrs Roberts
and Miss Sowter



Curriculum Overview - What a Wonderful World.

English

Our three main texts this half term will be *Meerkat Mail* by Emily Gravett, *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne, and *Little Polar Bear* by Hans de Beer. We will be retelling these stories, describing settings, researching about meerkats and writing our own animal adventure stories using what we have learned. We will be learning when and how to use question marks and exclamation marks in our writing.



PE

Tuesday afternoon: Orienteering
Children to bring kit and change in school.

History, Geography, Art, D&T, Computing and Music

Geography:

D&T: Food: Fruit and vegetables

The children will handle and explore fruits and vegetables and learn how to identify which category they fall into, before undertaking taste testing to establish their chosen ingredients for the smoothie they will make and design packaging for.

RE: We will be investigating the big question "How Do Christians Talk to God?"

PSHE: Happy and Healthy Me.

We will learn about the process of growing from young to old and how people's needs, opportunities and responsibilities change. We will learn to recognise what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, our likes and dislikes and how to make real, informed choices that improve our physical and emotional health.

Music: Superhero's - We love superheroes and this unit is a great way to introduce the children to pitch and tempo in a meaningful way. Learning how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune, they will explore some different instruments, as well as investigate how tempo changes help tell a story and make music more exciting.

Mathematics

In our maths we will be looking at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will be looking at ways of counting amounts of objects securely.

We will be finding the missing numbers looking at the information we have been given.

We will be looking at coins and their values. We will be looking at how the value is the same but the amount of coins we have used can be different.

We will be looking at solving problems based around different coins.

Science

Animals including humans: My Body. Our science unit this half term challenges the children to identify and name the different parts of the body and start to explore what different things their bodies can do. They will then go on to find out about each of the five senses in detail through engaging activities and investigations.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.

Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework. Please help your child to complete the task and return by the following Wednesday.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online, this will include phonics games to support class learning.