

Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 1

Autumn 2 2023

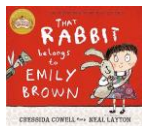
Mrs Mellor, Mrs Eyre and Mrs Pye.



Curriculum Overview - Where do the leaves go in winter?

English

This term we will be reading fiction and non fiction books looking at changes. We will be using all our books as a stimulus for writing fiction and non fiction. Our key text this half term will be Dogger by Shirley Hughes. I Love You Blue Kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark. In Guided Reading we will begin the half term with Bonfire Night poetry, we will also share and develop our reading skills through The Lonely Christmas Tree and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.



History, Art, D&T, Computing and Music

History: We will become historians as we learn about childhood toys and how it has changed over time. We will look at toys through the ages and compare them to toys we might play with today. We will look at the materials they are made from and how they move and operate.

D&T: The children will explore different ways of making windmill bases and sails with classroom and craft materials, learning how to join materials together and make axles allowing sails to spin in the wind. They can then design, make and evaluate their own wacky windmill!

RE: What are festivals and why do we have them? We will explore what celebrations and festivals are and then focus on the festivals of Diwali, Purim and advent, from three different faiths.

PSHE: Health and Well-being - We will be looking at how we can keep our bodies healthy and also keep our minds healthy.

Computing: Computers and instructions, using direction keys in 2Go, and animation.

Music: Musical vocabulary with the theme 'Under the Sea'

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction: Addition and subtraction within 10. Addition by counting all and counting on, practice writing addition equations. Subtraction by partitioning a whole into parts. Subtracting by counting back in ones. We will do this with the support of a number line.

Geometry - Shape. Looking at 2D shapes and 3D shapes. Looking at shape properties and patterns with shapes. We will also look at problem solving and reasoning with shapes.

P.E

This half term in P.E we will be looking at gymnastics and dance. Our P.E lessons are Tuesday and Friday

Science

Identifying Plants:

We will identify and describe garden plants, wild plants and a range of trees. We will identify and label the different parts of plants and trees.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- **Maths:** Encourage your child to spot numbers in the environment and count objects such as climbing the stairs, setting the knives and forks at mealtimes etc.

Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework in their Homework book. 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.