

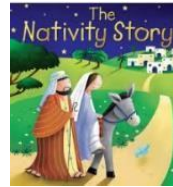


Wootton St Peter's CE Primary School

Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

Year 1/2 Learning Experience Autumn Term 2

Opal Class Year One & Two.



Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett (5 weeks)
The Nativity (2 weeks)

Opal Class
Mrs Michaela Hicks Class Teacher
Donna Wren Teaching Assistant (T,W,T,F)
Adele Frew Teaching Assistant (M.T.W.T.F - am)

Writing



This term our writing will be based on Meerkat Mail and the Nativity Story. We will be writing postcards and creating Meerkat Fact Files, writing an explanation to explain what Meerkats are and reviewing Sunny's travels. We will teach Phonics every day in small groups where children use Fred Talk to sound out words, and handwriting every day, where we focus on a different letter each week learning to write the lowercase and uppercase letter.

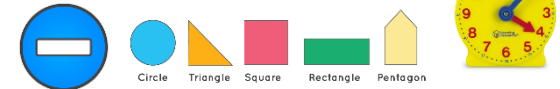
Reading



Children will read every day as part of their Phonics lesson. Each day we will share books to develop the children's love of reading, children will bring home a Book Bag book on a Monday and they can also choose a book to share with you for pleasure.

Maths

This term we will continue with addition and subtraction, then move onto 2D and 3D shape and time.



PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Tuesday and Wednesday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and plimsolls. Children should bring their PE kit to school to change into.



Homework.

Spelling Homework will be sent home on a **Thursday** in a homework folder to practise, and needs to be returned on Monday, spellings will be checked on a Monday morning. There will also be some maths Homework based on the work we will have done that week in class.

Bookbags.



Every child should have a book bag that comes to school every day. Please try to read with your child every day and record in their reading diary. Book bags can be ordered from the school website. Book Bag Books will be changed on a Monday each week.

PE

In PE this term, the children will be learning to play Hockey and indoor PE will be dance.



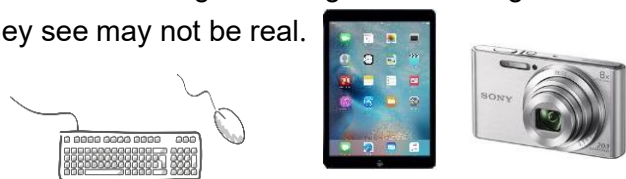
RE

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why did God give Jesus to the World?' We will be learning to reflect on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.



Computing

In ICT the children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.



Geography

Use atlases to find the Kalahari desert and the continent of Africa.

Be able to name the 7 continents of the world. Compare Homes in Africa with homes in Oxford.

Look at similarities and differences between Africa and the UK.

Know some hot and cold countries, Know what animals you could find on a safari?



History

Not taught this term

Music

In music this term we will be learning songs for our Nativity and Carols by candlelight.

PSHE Valuing Difference

What makes us who we are?
My special people.
How do we make others feel?
When someone is feeling left out.
An act of Kindness.
Solve the problem.



Art/D&T

Learn to create a line drawing of a Meerkat.

Make African jewellery and tiles.

Paint African safari silhouette pictures.

Look at the work of Tingatinga.

Make a Christmas Card

Make Christmas crafts



Science

We will be looking at living things and their habitats - how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

We will look at how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

The children will make a micro habitat and a food chain mobile.

