Frogwell School Curriculum Map - WHERE IN THE WORLD? Term 3 2024: Donaldson Class (EYFS)

Topic (key) Vocabulary:

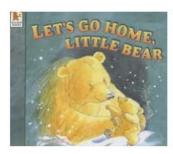
- Town
- Chippenham
- Environment
- Country
- England
- World
- Map
- Globe
- Ocean
- Forest





Developing vocabulary is at the heart of our curriculum – children will be learning new vocabulary through all areas of learning.

These learning objectives will be achieved through activities linked to our topic, where possible. We will also aim to incorporate children's interests when planning their learning®





Please remember:

- Bring your Reading Book to school every day (put your book bag in your drawer).
- Water bottles MUST be returned to school EVERY DAY, cleaned and refilled with fresh WATER.
- Every child should leave a change of clothes at school (in case of little accidents!)
- Children need a rain coat or warm winter coat in school every day.
- PE is on Mondays and Fridays— children will need to wear PE kit to school on those days.







. Physical Development:

Develop fine motor skills:

- Using tools and equipment (eg. scissors, hole punches, tweezers, cutlery, draw simple pictures – Funky Fingers activities).
- Improve tripod pencil grip.
- Continue to practise letter formation & write own name.

Develop gross motor skills:

- Developing fundamentals (key skills) in PE using our outside area and PEHub (Speed, Agility, Travel Unit 1)
- Improve confidence in balance and control (PEHub: Body Management unit 1).

Communication and Language:

- Show attentive listening skills
- Enjoy listening to and joining in with stories and rhymes, asking questions about new vocabulary.
- Continue to follow simple instructions.
- Beginning to ask 'why' questions.
- Building up, and using, new vocabulary (including topic words) eg from stories etc.
- Speaking clearly to others (simple sentences), using connectives (and, but, because)
- Makaton signing.

PSED:

- Continue to understand how they are feeling (emotions)-using 'Zones of Regulation' chart.
- Staying safe (including online).
- Looking after our special people, including our friends.
- Caring for our world.

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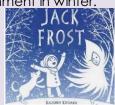
Literacy:



- Listening to and joining in with an increasing range of stories and rhymes.
- Recognising familiar words (eg. own name and tricky words – Little Wandle Autumn 1&2 and beginning Spring 1 words).
- Reading print from left to right,
 blending and segmenting sounds
 (VC/CVC words phase 2 and phase
 3) to read simple words and captions.
- Say a sound for all phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes (Little Wandle Autumn 1&2, Spring 1)
- Write own name with correct formation
- Begin to write phase 2 words (VC/CVC), then phase 3 words (including long vowel digraphs eg. ai)
- Use some clearly identifiable letters in writing, with some sounds used correctly (list for the Bear hunt, label the bear, sentences to describe the bear, Valentines cards).
- Drawing Club develop adventurous vocabulary and writing skills through the joy of story!

Understanding the World:

 Seasons: observing the outside environment in winter.



- Observing the natural world (eg. ice) and recording observations through photos and drawings.
- Making maps of real and fictional places (including story maps).
- Looking at where in the world real bears live.
- Learning about Chinese New Year.

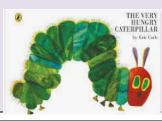
Expressive Arts and Design:

- Singing familiar songs (and signing using Makaton).
- Charanga music schemeunderstanding pulse (steady beat) and learning new songs.
- Retell familiar stories through puppets/role play.
- Observational drawings (signs of winter).

Mathematics:



- Recognising small amounts without counting (subitising up to 5).
- Recognising numerals to 20.
- Say numbers to 20 confidently.
- Composition of numbers (eg different ways to make 5,6,7,8).
- Recall number facts for pairs of numbers (eg
 6 and 1 makes 7).
- Begin to recognise parts within numbers (2 parts and 3 parts)
- Accurate counting of up to 10 objects (and beyond).
- Addition of 2 groups.
- Comparing capacity and mass.
- Measuring height and length.
- Learning the days of the week.





Characteristics of Effective Learning: Playing and Exploring

Children investigate and experience things and 'have a go'.

Characteristics of Effective Learning: Active Learning

Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, they enjoy achievements.

Characteristics of Effective Learning: Creating and Thinking Critically

Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.