

Autumn term 1 - September/October 2021. - Wonder Class - Year 2

Key Skills - Science

Living things and their habitats

I can explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

I can identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

I can describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.

I can describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

I can identify and name different sources of food.

Plants

I know that all flowering plants make seeds that grow into new plants.

I understand that sometimes the plant dies after it has produced its seed and sometimes the plant lives for many generations producing seeds each year.



Overview

We will be looking at various versions of Ugly Duckling, The Enormous Turnip and other traditional tales in order to write our own versions with story formats that are familiar to us. This text will also help to kick start our Science work on living, non-living and never been alive. We will also be learning about Denmark as part of our school focus on sustainable travel and the environment.

Traditional Tales/ Our Local Area Class: Wonder Class

Key Skills - Geography

- I can use a simple atlas.
- I can identify the UK and its countries.
- I can use the four-point compass directions: North; South; East and West.
- I can draw a simple map and use agreed realistic (in line with OS map) symbols to make a simple key
- I can name the major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- I can locate where I live on a map of the UK.
- I can name and locate/identify the continents and the great oceans.

Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school (term 1):

- Quality
- Tolerance
- Appreciation
- Thoughtfulness

Hook

Digging up giant vegetables that have appeared around our outdoor environment!

As a parent you can: Read to your child and encourage them to practise their number facts and read and spell their common exception words. Please also encourage them to complete and return home learning on time: **Home learning will be handed on digitally using the seesaw app. Their chosen activities are to be handed in on Monday's.**

Please ensure PE kit is in school: Monday and Wednesday of each week.

The newsletter contains a snippet of our weekly learning to help you to discuss your child's work with them.

The class blog is updated weekly and will have all of the documents and information you need for the half term... www.newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk/about.aspx

Numeracy:

Place Value - this is our real focus this half term as most other maths learning can only take place when this is secure.

Addition and Subtraction

Times table facts

Literacy

Narrative - Traditional Tales

Non-narrative - poetry, letter writing, information texts - animals and plants, instruction writing.

PE - Multi skills and dance.

Art - Self-portraits/portraits.

RE - Harvest - Bread as a Symbol

ICT - We are Communicators - email.

Word processing. Safe use of ICT and researching on the internet.

Music - Singing, rhythm and tempo. Harvest.

DT - Preparing food, healthy eating

PSHE - Feelings and emotions/ Who is in charge?

Key dates:

15th September - Individual School Photos

4th October - RE Day

13th October - DT Day

15th October - Year 2 Showcase Assembly

15th October - last day before half term