

Dormouse Class Autumn Term to Christmas, to include (as circumstances allow)...

English

Writing – stories, book reviews, lists, instructions. Julia Donaldson – book comparison.

Punctuation, - using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, question marks, especially in telling ‘Knock knock’ jokes like Sir Percy!

Storyboard – how did the thief get into the palace?

Reading as individuals and as a group
Understanding reading is more than in a reading book. Introducing ERIC time.

Reading and creating non-fiction texts.

Recognising and creating rhyme

Mrs Robinson’s November Reading Challenge!

Speaking and listening – Sharing time and debate – e.g. was the thief really wicked?

Staff visiting Year 1 reading their favourite children’s book (as circumstances allow)

Spelling – introduction of weekly spellings

Science

Making sure we are **safe**.

Being **healthy**, healthy eating, persuading a greedy crocodile that there alternatives to children!

Materials – their properties and uses, especially in relation to Pirates!

Our amazing **bodies** including our senses. Can we tell the difference between red and green grapes in a blindfold test?

Seasonal changes

Mathematics

Following the White Rose Scheme

Place Value – within 10/20

Counting forwards and backwards

Addition, Subtraction within 10/20

2D/3D **Geometry**

Developing fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills

Also **data handling** – favourites – and tallying



Art/DT

Art Day

Designing a chair and room for Charlie Cook

Making a fruit salad

Painting ourselves

Designing a crown

Making Bird Feeders

Create a pirate costume

Pirate Day

Celebrating the end of our Charlie Cook work...watch this space!

RE/CW

What do Christians believe about Jesus?

Following AMV, Somerset’s Agreed Syllabus

including (later) Incarnation and Advent

Harvest in church – being thankful.

Growing Christian Values – friendship and thankfulness.

Also

Enrichment
PE, Music
and IT!

Dormouse – beginning the term with Dormouse themed activities to provide a smooth transition to Year 1.