



YEAR 1



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

Edition 8

17th January 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: In English we have started our unit on narratives by reading traditional stories. We have been exploring the characters in the book, focusing on Little Red Riding Hood so far. This week we have been concentrating on writing simple sentences. We have been joining our ideas in our simple sentences to make compound sentences, using 'and'.

Phonics: We have now learnt different spellings for the sounds /ae/, /ee/, /oe/, /er/, /e/, /ow/, /oy/. We have began learning all the different spellings for the sound /oo/. You will receive a sheet each time we learn a new sound so that you can help support your child at home.

Maths: We have been learning about numbers to 20. The children have been counting objects to 20 and matching them to the digits. We have then been discussing that numbers above ten can be represented by tens and ones. We have also been practicing counting forwards to twenty and back to zero.

Science: In Science we have been so excited by our visit from River and his animals this week. We remembered our learning about animals from last term and learned lots of new facts. It was fun to be able to stroke them. Last week, we discussed the changing weather during the different seasons and found clues to show that we are in winter. For the rest of this term, we will be looking at different materials.

History: This term we are studying the history of London. Last week we explored how the Romans come to London and named it Londinium. This week we have been looking how the Anglo-Saxons then took over London. They gave London a new name - Lundenwic.

RE: We have been learning about who is a Christian and what they believe? This week we have been thinking what we can do to help our families.

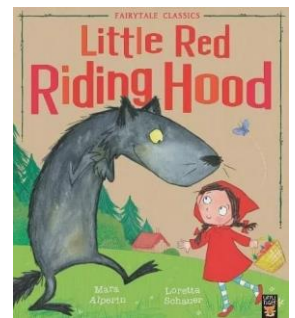
PSHE: We have been focusing on citizenship.

PE: In PE we have been lucky to have started lessons with Ms Sargent who is a dance specialist. We have also been exploring fitness in our outdoor PE sessions.

WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have started reading the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood .

The children also really enjoyed some drama, pretending to be Little Red Riding Hood. We thought about some adjectives to help us to describe her.



COMING UP

4th February

Safer Internet Day

11th February

Diamond Class assembly 9am

12th and 13th February

Parents Evening Consultations

REMINDERS

- Please send in jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts for PE as the weather is much colder. Please make sure they are all named too.
- As we are now in term 3 we are encouraging the children to be more independent when they are dressing for PE. Please support us with this especially with doing up buttons independently.
- Please ensure your child has a named jumper and coat at all times.

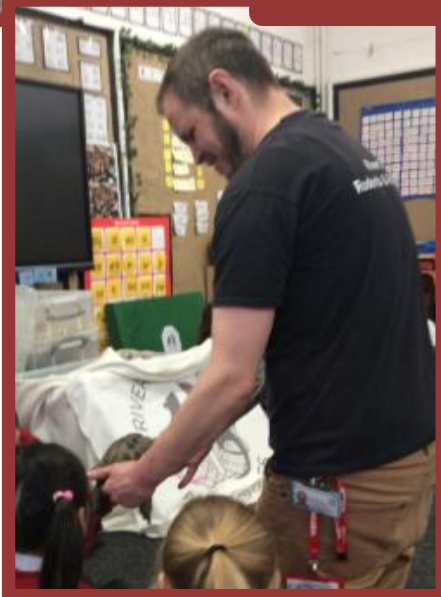


All children thrive in a culture where potential is limitless

YEAR 1 - Animal visit

13th January 2025

The children really enjoyed the visit from River and his animals. Lots of the children were brave enough to stroke or hold them. They all had a different favourite animal.



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