

Focus for Learning

Primary 1/2

Oct-Dec

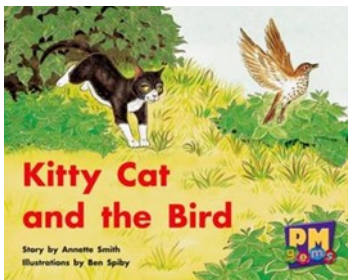
Language

In Term 2 our focus will be on blending sounds to make and write words to create a range of texts.

The children will learning through their topic of People who keep us safe in our local community.

The children in P1 and 2 will learn the sounds and common words appropriate for their stage of learning.

In reading P1 will be learning to recognise common words in their books. They will begin to use reading strategies such as looking at the first letter/few letters. They will begin to respond to questions about what they have read.



P2 children will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts and using new and known strategies to help them respond to and create a range of texts.

In talking and Listening we will be practising putting our hands up and good waiting. We will learn to say a sentence to help us write it.

Our focus in writing will be letter formation and creating sentences that; make sense, have spaces between words, start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. We will learn that letters make sounds, sounds make words, words make sentences and sentences help us to say things in writing.

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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is:

P1 (addition and subtraction within 10) P2 (numbers to 100)

- ◆ **Recognising numbers**
- ◆ **Forming numbers**
- ◆ **Adding numbers together to make number stories up to 10 (Dragons– 20) e.g.**

$$0+5=5$$

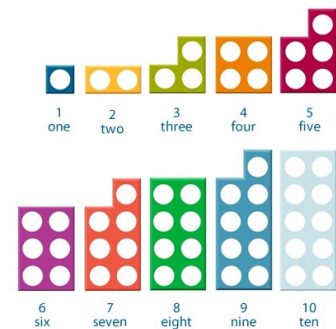
$$1+4=5$$

$$2+3=5$$

$$3+2=5$$

$$4+1=5$$

$$5+0=5$$



The children will also be learning :

To recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes and think about their properties.

They will learn about o'clock and half past times.

We will learn about money; recognising coins and some simple equivalents e.g. 5p = 5 x1p

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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is:

Achieving

- ◆ **To develop confidence in talking about, preparing and trying new food and drink.**
- ◆ **To discuss times when they have found something really difficult. How did it make us feel? What could we do to make difficult challenges easier ie, keep practicing, never give up etc.**

Nurtured

- ◆ **To know that people and living things need different amounts of food and drink to grow and be healthy.**
- ◆ **To know that there are people in our lives who care for and look after us and become aware that people may be cared for by parents, carers or other adults.**

This term in P.E. we will be focusing on

Gymnastics and Handball

We will also learn some social dancing.



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Topic

Our topic this term will focus on:

People who keep us safe in our local community.

Festivals and Celebrations.



Through the context of our topic we will be learning;

About how people help us every day.

We will discover how many people help us at school.

We will find out how the emergency services help us.

We will explore the role of various healthcare professionals and discover the people who work to keep our environment clean and tidy.

This is a very busy term when we will be completing activities linked to Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Sunday and St. Andrew's Day!

We will also be very busy learning and rehearsing for our Christmas nativity show.

