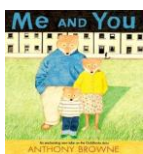
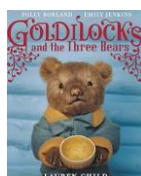




CLASS TWO - AUTUMN 1 2025



English: We will be looking at the traditional tale of Goldilocks and comparing it with some different versions, including 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Lauren Child, 'Me and You' by Anthony Browne and 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson.



Phonics will continue to be taught daily, with information about what we are covering shared with you as we teach it. Spellings too will be taught daily, as well as handwriting sessions embedded within our daily English sessions.

Maths: Autumn 1 maths will primarily focus on developing a strong foundation in number sense. In Year 1, the core topics are place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10. The children will also be building on their knowledge of shape, with a focus on recognising and sorting common 2D and 3D shapes.

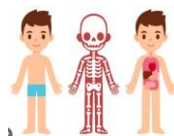


Year 2 builds on these concepts by extending place value to 100 and continuing work on the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Reading: Please continue to listen to your children read as much as possible, as it is so valuable. As the books increase in length, we do not expect them to read the whole book in one go! Just note down the page that they got to. Star stamps will be given out in their reading diaries - which will equate to reading certificates! Please also continue to read stories to them too so that they can experience modelled reading.



Science: We will spend most of this half term looking at the Human Body, before moving onto exploring Seasonal Changes at this time of year, as autumn gets underway.



History: Our history topic will be about The Victorians, looking at who they were, when the era was and how they lived, particularly looking at the lives of children during that time period.



PE: Our sessions this half term will focus on target games and fitness, with coach-led tennis lessons continuing to be held on a Friday. Please dress in PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



RE: We will be looking at the religions of Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism, exploring why light is an important symbol in each of these three religions.



PSHE: We will begin by exploring families, before recognising and discussing other people's emotions. Finally, we will look at how to work with others and what makes healthy friendships.



Computing: We will be looking at technology around us including the use of computer technology, developing mouse and keyboard skills, as well as looking at using a computer responsibly.



Art: We will be learning about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The children will explore colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of artist Clarice Cliff.



Music: Music in autumn 1 will focus on developing core musical abilities, such as pulse, rhythm, and pitch. Our activities will include singing, rhymes and exploring untuned percussion instruments.



As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss with us, please do try to catch us at the end of the day or pop a message to us on Dojo.

