



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

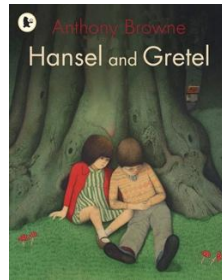
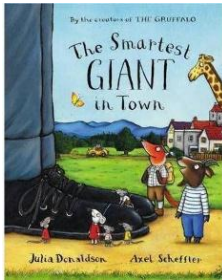
Autumn 2 Term

English

For the first part of this term, we will be exploring poetry: we will be looking at how adjectives help us to create pictures in our mind and how they are cleverly used in riddles.

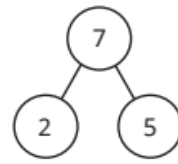
After that we will be reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. In this text, we will explore themes of kindness and friendship. Our outcome will be writing a letter to George the Giant.

For the final part of term, we will be reading a traditional tale – Hansel and Gretel. The children will write a setting description of the house of sweets and they will retell parts of the story.



Maths

In Maths, we are looking at **addition and subtraction**. We will be focusing on the act of taking away from a number using a part-whole model, with concrete manipulatives to use alongside. We will also focus on number bonds to 10 and related facts. E.g if I know that $4 + 6 = 10$ then I know that $10 - 4 = 6$.



▶ $7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

▶ $7 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

Children will be introduced to vocabulary such as *minus, plus and equal to*.

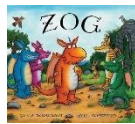
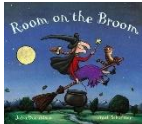
Our last maths topic in Autumn 2 is **shape**. We will be recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. We will further this knowledge by comparing features of 2D and 3D shapes.

What are the missing shapes in this symmetrical pattern?



Reading

Our author focus is...
Julia Donaldson



In phonics, we will continue to follow our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Scheme. Please visit the website to view helpful videos on how to support your child in reading.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Or google 'Little Wandle for parents/carers'.

Science

Our focus in Science is 'Seasons'. We will be conducting a longitudinal study where we observe changes across the four seasons. We will describe the weather associated with the seasons and how day length changes. We will begin to understand the months in relation to the seasons.

Computing

This term, year one children are exploring ways to programme a robot (BeeBot) to move according to a set of simple directions and instructions.



Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'What impact are humans having on the environment?'. We will identify the difference between physical and human features, and the uses of each.

We will be completing our first Map Skill Lesson. We will also discover different types of maps and how they are used. The children will be able to identify where North, South, East and West are.

DT

In DT, we will look at how we can reuse single use plastic and investigate the properties.

Key vocabulary: upcycling, plastic, single-use, multi-use, recycle, reuse, waste, disposable,

RE

In RE, we will focus on Jesus' birth and Christmas. Our key question is: 'What do Christians remember at Christmas?'

PSHE



During this half term, we will be focusing on celebrating our differences and what makes us unique. We will

Key vocabulary: physical features, human features, rivers, hills, trees, cliff, buildings, road, school.



make, draw, cut, shape, build, tool, design, finish, join, strengthen.



Key words:
Jesus,
Christmas, Son
of God, Bible,
Church,
Prayer.

also be looking at what it means to be healthy.



PE

In P.E this term we will be covering 2 units:
Ball Skills and Dance.

The children will explore and develop skills in throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with hands and feet.

In Dance, the children will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. They will understand why it is important to count to music and use this in their dances.

The children must bring their PE kit in a PE bag on these days.

PE kit must include: white t-shirt, black bottoms (leggings/ tracksuit/ shorts) and trainers.

Homework

Year 1 - Weekly Homework Expectations

- Little Wandle book taken home
- Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in reading record
- Spellings
- reading/ writing sentences
- Number Bonds

Please bring homework books in on **Tuesdays**. New homework will go home on **Thursdays**.

Important Dates

1SP PE – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

1SC PE– Tuesdays and Wednesdays

1SP Class Assembly – 5th December

1SC Class Assembly – 12th December

The Christmas show is called 'Hey Ewe'. Date TBC.