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## English Learning

We will read two texts – ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ and ‘The Three Little Pigs’. We will be immersing ourselves in the stories through drama, role-play, story maps and character descriptions.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK



## Topic Learning

**Geography** - Children will explore their local area using first hand observations to enhance local awareness as well as developing essential map and field work skills.

**Art & DT** - We will be expanding on our Geography learning by undertaking a Design Technology project that will see us all design, create and evaluate a house.

**Computing** - Children will be taught basic computing skills using individual Chrome Books. We will begin to talk about on-line safety.

**RE** - We are learning about Parables told in the Bible

**Science** - We will be investigating different materials. We will be sorting objects by their material and discussing their properties.

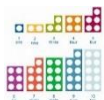
**PSHE & British Values** - We are exploring themes of friendship and learning how to be a good friend.

**Music** - Our topic ‘Hey you’ teaches children about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

**PE** - In gym, we will be learning how to balance and transfer weight as well as learning some simple routines. In games, we will be developing our balls skills working together.

## Maths Learning

Throughout this half term, we will be doing lots of work with number. This includes number formation, understanding the place value of a number and what order numbers go in. We will also begin to add and subtract using cubes, numicon, pictures and number lines.



## Learning Alongside the Termly Topic



Our overarching topic this term is ‘All About Me’. We will be thinking about ourselves, our families and friends, as well as, looking at our local community. We are beginning to understand that there are different people in the world and we will be developing our understanding of the different people in our community, discussing the similarities and differences between people we know.

In Year 1 we will be promoting British values by talking about our identity and our own values and we will begin to explore and understand that our country has its own set of values. This half term we will be focussing on democracy, teaching the children to vote in class starting with our class school councillors.

## Supporting Learning At Home

Daily reading for 15 minutes, phonics play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm>, simple letter and number formation. Thank you for your continued support! ☺