Marden Vale CE Academy

Otter Class

Year 2 Term 2 Overview

02.11.26 – 18.12.26



History

Who is the greatest history maker?

As historians the children will be learning about different significant individuals in history. We will be considering how these different people 'made history' across the spheres of politics, science and royal history makers. The children will be considering the impact that these people had on others and then thinking about how they would like to make history and be remembered.

Science

Humans: How can we keep ourselves healthy?

As scientists the children will be exploring how humans can stay healthy. They will complete simple investigations to developing their working scientifically skills. We will be looking at: exercise, diet, hygiene and caring for our teeth.

DT

Textiles: Making pouches

As technologists the children will be looking at how to join fabric together. We will be learning how to do a running stitch and then using this skill to make a Christmas themed pouch.

RE

Intermediaries

. We will be discovering what Christians and Jews believe about how God communicates with people. We will be looking at both Abraham and Jesus and exploring the nativity story in depth.

Phonics

In Phonics the children will be starting the bridge to spelling units learning how to chose the correct grapheme for the phoneme.

Music

Musical Storytelling: Instruments



As musicians we will be learning how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences



In this Puzzle, children explore similarities and differences, learning how assumptions and stereotypes can form and why it is important to treat others with courtesy and respect. They develop an understanding of why bullying can happen, how it makes people feel, and how to seek help.

Computing

Digital Photography

Learners will develop their understanding of how to take photos successfully on devices. They will consider composition, lighting and how to edit and change their photos.

PE

During Tuesday PE sessions the children will be developing their dance skills. We will be remembering, repeating and linking actions to tell a dance story working collaboratively with others.

During Wednesday PE sessions the children will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will be developing the gymnastic skills of jumping, rolling, travelling and balancing individually and in combination to create short sequences and movement phrases.

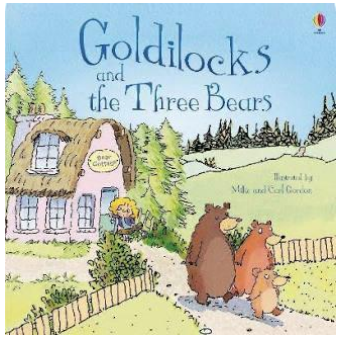
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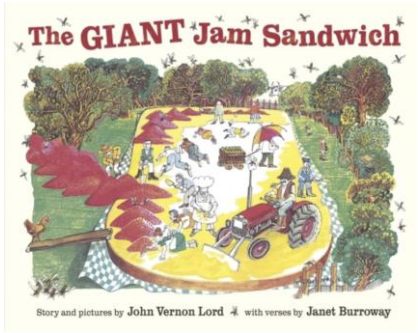


English

Reading **-** The children will be reading books linked to their phonics learning.

Writing – The children will be using the well know story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to develop their skills in writing setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases. We will then be using the story 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' to develop our instruction writing skills.



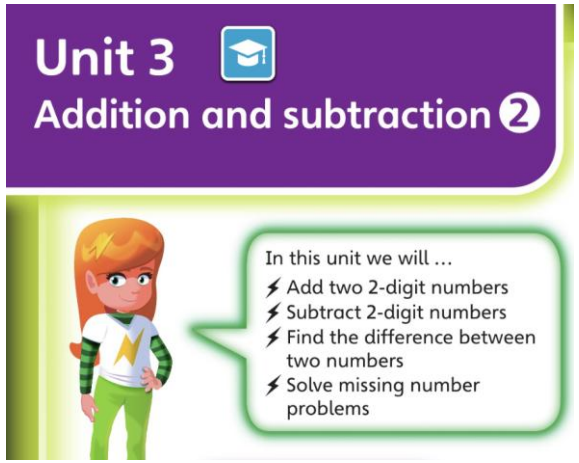


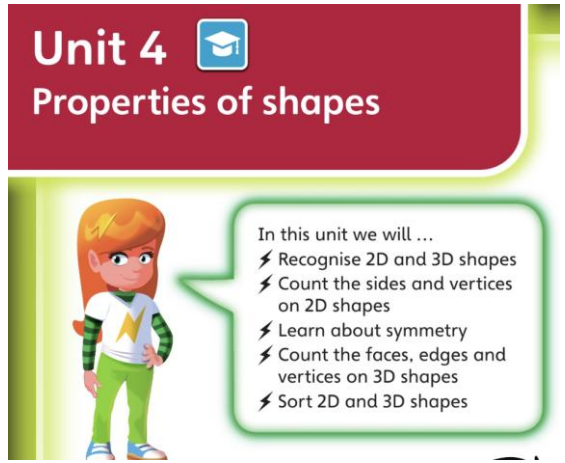
Spellings – The children's spellings will be linked to their phonics.

Handwriting Children will practice their handwriting within school using the Letter Join program. We will be starting Module 3 and beginning to develop a cursive style this year.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning:





Homework

Reading: Children will take home a reading book each week. Please read with your child every night and record in your child's reading log each time. This reading book will be linked to their phonics. **It is important your child has opportunities for daily reading at home and we look for 5 reads per week.**

Friday: homework collected, and new homework given. Reading books will be changed then too.

Spelling: Spellings will go home every Friday and will be tested the following Friday morning.

Maths: Children have maths homework and logins for Numbots and should practice this 3 times per week.