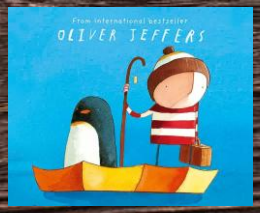
Autumn One in Year 2

English

We will use Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers to inspire our writing. We will write a recount of events and create a wanted poster describing a character. We will learn to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to make our descriptions more interesting. We will practise writing clear statements, joining ideas using conjunctions such as 'and' and 'but'. We will use the past and present tense correctly. We will also begin to reread and improve our writing, checking that our sentences make sense and are punctuated correctly.

We are reading...



Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Reading:
We will be working on our readingaccuracy and fluency through Read Write Inc. and VIPERS reading comprehension tasks.
We will work on applying phonic knowledge, segmenting and sound-blending skills to tackle texts withincreasing independence

Maths

We will be:
-counting and comparing and ordering numbers to 100.
-Reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words.
-Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Science

We will
-Asking scientific questions and recognise that these can be answered in different ways.
-Observing and using simple equipment.
-Performing simple tests.
-Identifying and classifying
-Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.
-Finding out how the shapes of solid objects (made from some materials) can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Art

Painting: Romero Britto

We will explore the colourful artwork of Romero Britto, learning how he uses bold colours, shapes and patterns in his paintings. We will experiment with colour mixing and painting techniques before using poster paints to create our own artwork inspired by his distinctive style.

Geography

Continents and Oceans: What Can We Find Out About the World?
We will learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world, identifying their names and locations on maps and globes. We will also explore the seas surrounding the United Kingdom and develop our geographical skills by locating and naming these important features of our world.
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RE

Our unit this half term focuses on the Jewish belief in 'Teshuvah', translated as 'repentance' or 'return' and including a sense of regret, making amends and not doing the particular thing wrong again. This belief is formalised in the High Holy Days each year when the ten days of 'return' offer the chance to put things right with others and, on Yom Kippur, the chance to be forgiven by God.

Music

We will develop our musical skills through listening, singing and playing instruments. We will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch, learn to perform songs with increasing confidence and create our own simple musical patterns.

PSHE

We will looking at:
-Our hopes and fears for the year ahead.
-Our rights and responsibilities
-Rewards and consequences
How I can help myself and others to learn.

Computing

We will explore
-Key computer parts and their function.
-What inputs and outputs are.
-How technology follows instructions.
-Different forms of technology.
-The role of computers around the world.



PE

Locomotion
We will develop our movement skills through running, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will practise moving with increasing control, balance and coordination, changing our speed and direction and applying these skills in games and challenges.
Dance:
We will explore different ways of moving to express ideas and feelings through dance. We will create and perform simple sequences, developing our rhythm, coordination and creativity.