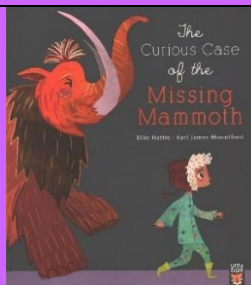


Newchurch Community Primary School - Share in our learning...Year 1 Spring B

English:

Reading:



Our class text is **The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth** by Ellie Hattie. The story follows a boy called Oscar who finds himself in a magical museum with a mission to return the missing mammoth before the clock strikes one! We will write our own **adventure story** based on the structure of the story.

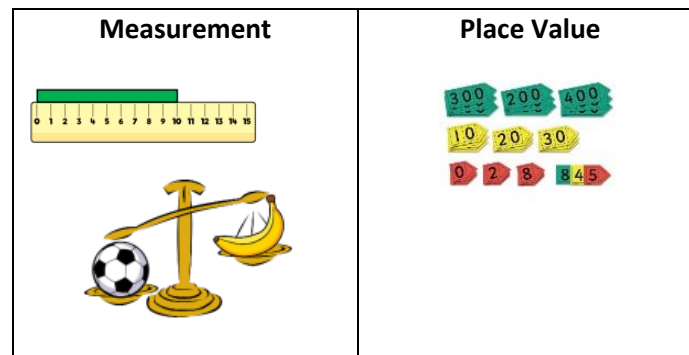
Writing:

We will be using our class text to focus on the following targets in our grammar and writing:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Discuss what they have written with adults and peers
- Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense
- Use capital letters and full stops
- Use some questions marks and exclamation marks
- Join words using 'and'
- Use prefix -un
- Use suffixes (where no change is needed to root word) -ed, -er, -ing, -est

Mathematics:

Along with our arithmetic and calculation skills we will be looking at the following areas of the curriculum:



We will be looking to master a wide range of targets linked to these areas, such as:

- Counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 50
- Exploring 10s and 1s
- Counting in 2s and 5s
- Comparing and measuring length and height
- Comparing and measuring weight and mass
- Comparing and measuring capacity

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Science:

Our scientific studies will focus on **Animals including humans**.

We will be identifying basic parts of the human body and identifying which body part is associated with each sense.

We will also take part in lots of different investigations to explore and test our senses.



Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxy987h>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zqhbr82>

[KS1 Animals | Parts of the Human Body \(educationquizzes.com\)](https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/animals/parts-of-the-human-body/)

[KS1 Animals | Senses, Sight, Smell, Touch, Hearing, Taste \(educationquizzes.com\)](https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/animals/senses-sight-smell-touch-hearing-taste/)

Physical Education:



Basketball

We will explore different ways to move a ball and practise simple throwing and catching techniques. We will look at different skills used in basketball and work in teams to play a game using the skills acquired.

Religious Education:



Christianity

In RE, we will be exploring stories about God and the events in Jesus's life. We will be looking at the Easter story, exploring character relationships and how these were sometimes broken and mended. They will think about times in their lives when forgiveness has been important.

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>

Geography:



We will be using different maps to locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and identifying different characteristics and landmarks of each country.

We will explore and identify key human features and physical features of the United Kingdom.

Music:



Vocal and Body Sounds

Following the theme of *By the Sea*, we will listen and move to seaside sounds and explore how to move to music in ways which convey its mood. We will use vocal and body sounds alongside percussion instruments to represent calm and stormy seas.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk86qfr/articles/zqtm8hv>

Art:



Our art unit this half term is based on textiles. We will explore different weaving patterns and use magnifying tools to identify these patterns in fabrics.

We will explore different materials and select materials to create our own weaves.

Useful websites:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make>

[/cut-paste/learn-weave](#)

PSHE:

Living in the Wider World

Year 1 will be thinking about different jobs in the community. The children will be exploring what they like about themselves, interests and strengths that they have and what jobs they could have when they're older.

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw6RBvUmayA>

Languages:

Animal Nouns and Counting to 10

In Spanish, we will be continuing to work on animals, learning the names of animals and their different body parts. We will also be practising counting to 10 and using this to complete animal counting challenges.

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14nNpnZGTRk>



Computing:



Computer Science What is a Computer?

We will be looking different parts of a computer and iPad and learning about hardware and software. We will also be following and creating simple algorithms and debugging errors in a program.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z28qmp3>

