Writtle Infant School Year 1 Half Term Plan: Summer 2 2024

English
Clearly re-tell story
Look at Non Fiction texts
Write a non-chronological report
Drama focus - emotions
Quick response to grapheme sounds and further develop reading fluency
Understand that text, illustrations and other features combine to give meaning.
Adding 'un' to form new words
Letter formation (zigzags and capital equivalent)

Phonics
Phase 5 sounds
Alternative graphemes and pseudo words

Phonics screening

Beside the Seaside

Grandma Bird

Benji Davies

Benji Davies perfectly captures the emotional experience of young children, in this story about staying away from home with an elderly relative for the first time. There's warmth to the pictures which provides a comforting reading experience despite the drama and jeopardy of the exciting narrative climax. There's plenty to explore in terms of character motivation, change and themes as well as opportunities for wider learning in science, art and dance.

Maths
Number: Place value within 100

Measurement: Money

Measurement: Time

Science
Plants

Identify basic structure of plants

Name common wild and garden plants.

Growing investigation: what do plants need to grow?

Sea creatures and coastal birds

Art & Design
Sculpture and printing focus:
Use different media to sculpt a shell

Looking at stormy paintings and making our own work of art

Line drawings of some of the characters from the story

Computing
We are detectives

Using data to solve clues
Information technology: data

Design & Technology
Art Focus

Geography
Place knowledge
Exploring different islands.
Discuss the UK as an Island.
UK Islands e.g. Mersea / Canvey.

Human and physical
Use basic Geographical vocabulary linked to the topics such as ocean, sea, beach.

History
Events beyond living memory
Look at seasides then and now.

Discuss with adults such as grandparents how things have changed.

Music
Explore sound and create a story
BBC Sun, Sea and Song

Soundscapes linked to the core text

PE
Athletics: preparation for Sports Day
Circuits and fitness

PSHE
Physical health & Mental wellbeing: Keeping healthy; food and exercise; hygiene routines; sun safety

Growing and changing: Recognising what makes us unique and special; feelings; managing when things go wrong

Keeping safe: How rules and age restrictions help us;

RE
Enquiry question: How did the universe come to be?

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