

Courtney Primary Topic Sheet –Why does the bear have so much hair?

Year 1 Term 5 2018-19 Teacher: Miss Inman

English

The class text will be, Handa's surprise
The children will learn how to add suffixes to verbs, how to use amazing adjectives and how to use commas in a list.
The children will be writing innovated versions of the story.

Mathematics

In our maths, we will be revising place value. We will be looking at how numbers under 100 are made up of tens and ones and how this helps us generally in mathematics learning. In our mini maths (fluency) we will be concentrating on missing number problems.

Science

This is our Science term and we are continuing with **Animals**. We will be exploring and comparing the differences between different groups of animals and identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. Next term we will have a visit from the RSPB to talk to us about habitats.

Art and Design Technology

Art and Design Technology will be taught by Mrs Harbury on a Tuesday afternoon. The class will be looking at African prints and creating their own patterns.

PE

As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Tuesday the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith, our sports coach. On Thursday the children will be doing PE with Mr Elsey. If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up on these days, and that they can take out their earrings. All children should have suitable PE kit kept at school.

History/ Geography

Due to it being a short term we will only have 2 weeks in which to focus on History/Geography so we will be doing a mini topic on Africa to fit in with our class text.

Computing

We will be using our mapping skills to programme probots around our own maps. We will use directional and positional language such as left, right, north, south, east and west.

Religious Education

Our religious question for the term is "What makes some places sacred?"

PSHE

In PSHE we will be following a scheme of work called "Jigsaw" which focuses on 6 key themes. This term we will be thinking about "**Relationships.**"

Our Courtney Crown Value this term is "**We are assertive while still showing kindness and respect each other.**" This will also feed into our weekly circle times.

The final week of this term will be our Art week, our wow event will be part of this.