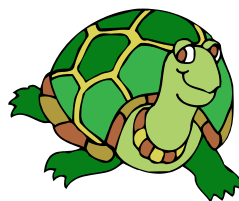


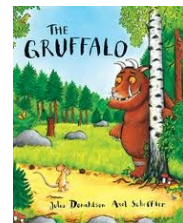
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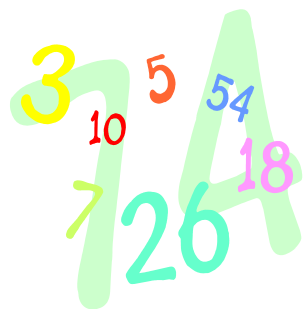
Understanding the World

This half term we are going to be preparing for our class assembly about 'The Gruffalo'. We will be reading the story and finding out about the characters.

As it gets closer to Christmas we will be very busy with lots of activities such as making cards, calendars and Christmas surprises. We will also learning lots of new songs in preparation for our Christmas play which we will be performing during the last week of term.



Mathematics



We will be continuing to do lots of counting, recognising and ordering numbers up to 10. Some of us will even be moving onto numbers up to 20. As well as playing lots of games involving numbers we will also be comparing the size, shape and length of different objects from Santas, to Snowmen and stockings. We will be concentrating on using language such as long, short, tall, wide, narrow, thin and thick to describe these objects.

Literacy

Over the next 7 weeks we will be continuing to practise our reading by blending sounds together. Some of us are even going to be writing words—our Fred fingers will help us to do this (chi ching!) We will be bringing reading books home every night which we will be sharing at home. Look out for our stickers to see which new sounds we have been learning.

Come and take a look at our new story area...

At the moment our teachers and parent helpers are very busy creating our new story area. It will be ready for us to use soon. Keep your eyes open for more information about this exciting new area!



Winter is coming...

As the weather gets colder the children need appropriate clothing to keep them warm during outdoor play. A change of clothes would be also be helpful especially for those wet days.

At home you could...

- Continue to contribute to the children's 'Home School Diaries' by commenting on things that your child has been doing at home. So far the children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing them with the rest of the class.
- Log onto NORTLE where there are lots of educational games that your child can play, you can find their log in details in their reading diaries <https://www.northumberlandvtle.net/>
- Try this website for some fantastic counting games—<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=1>
- Practise handwriting with your child by using the Read, Write, Inc rhymes to correctly to write the letters remembering to hold the pencil between finger and thumb.
- Keep checking Word Boxes for new green, red and alien words. The children are becoming faaaaaantastic at blending together the sounds to read words.

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Flyer *Physical Development*

We will do P.E one morning per week either in the school hall or outside. Seahorses only take off socks and shoes so no need for PE kits, The Turtles need a PE kit (white t shirt and black or blue shorts) in school everyday.

We love being outside and try to be out everyday so appropriate clothing is essential. Please ensure that your child has a coat left at school everyday.