



Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Topic - It's Great Being Me & Bang, Whizz Sizzle

<p>Language, Literacy and Communication</p>	<p>Oracy: Build on previous experience, speak confidently, and make themselves clear by organising what they say and choosing words deliberately. View and listen carefully to a range of visual and audio-visual stimuli. Listen to a variety of stories.</p> <p>Reading: Be introduced extensively to books, stories and words around them. Experience and respond to a wide range of print and fonts that include picture books, stories with familiar settings, those based on imaginary or fantasy words, including those with patterned and predictable language.</p> <p>Writing: Write independently to a variety of stimuli. Write in a variety of genres incorporating some of the different characteristics of these forms. Communicate by writing in short sentences, begin to review their work.</p> <p>Continue with Read Write Inc. daily sessions.</p>
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>Concepts to be covered/revisited during this half term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem solving activities,• Counting forwards and backwards• Number bonds within 10• Writing numerals and number names correctly, within 10• Doubles up to double 5• Adding 2, 3 or 4; one more/less• 2D shape - circles, rectangles, square and triangles• Symmetry• Sorting - Venn diagrams• Ordering and comparing numbers - place value• estimating
<p>It's Great Being Me</p> 	<p>This project has a PSE focus and teaches children about the importance of happiness, health, well-being and taking care of their bodies. At the heart of this project children will develop communication skills, social skills and the ability to express personal preferences.</p> <p>In this project the children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to understand and appreciate their own feelings and the feelings of others.• How to eat healthily and how this affects your well being.• How to keep safe and how being safe keeps us happy and well.• How to describe emotions and feelings through drama, dance, art and music• About significant life events that are celebrated.• How to collect information in a variety of ways, including art, music, reading, ICT and writing.• How their bodies work.



Bang Whizz,
Sizzle.

This project has a History and a Science focus.

In this project the children will learn:

- About the dangers of fire and how to keep safe.
- The different uses of fire.
- The Gunpowder Plot.
- Carry out Science Investigations.
- About the weather.
- Express themselves creatively.
- The Great Fire of London.