

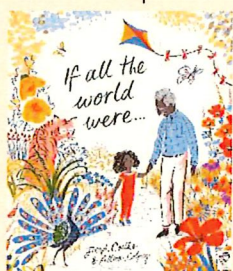
Knock at the door

Welcome to the second part of our Autumn term. This half term, our topic is called 'Knock at the door' and we will be learning about all things 'houses and homes'. In History, we will be looking at how houses and household objects have changed over time. In Science, we will be looking at different materials and which ones are the most suitable for building with. In Art, we will be using construction materials to become architects and to build our own structures. Of course, we will also be learning songs for the Nativity and performing it at the end of the half term. What a busy few weeks ahead!

English

Year R and I will continue to learn writing skills through the 'Drawing Club' approach. We will be exploring a new book each week and using these books as a stimulus to draw and write about our own characters, settings and magical adventures!

This half term, Year 2 will be using the following book to inspire their writing:



Maths

This half term, Year R will be learning about:

- It's me 1, 2, 3
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Circles and triangles
- Shapes with 4 sides

This half term, Year 1 will be learning about:

- Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

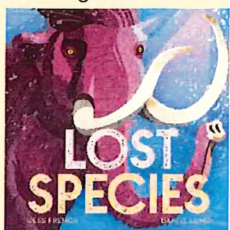
This half term, Year 2 will be learning about:

- Shape
- Addition and Subtraction

Guided/Shared Reading

Year 1 and Year R will be taking part in daily Shared Reading sessions where we will be exploring a range of books linked to our Topic.

Year 2 will be taking part in daily Guided Reading sessions to support the development of their reading skills. This half term, Year 2 will be focussing on the following book:

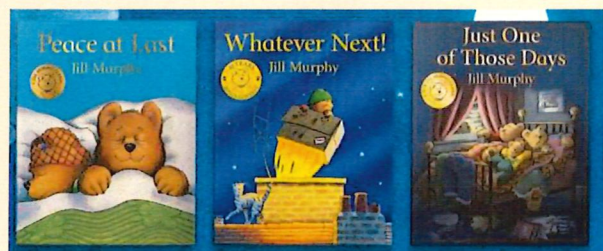


Author Study

Our author of the half term is:

Jill Murphy

We will be learning all about her and sharing lots of her stories together.



Religious Education

This half term, Year R are learning about:
Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

This half term, Year 1 and 2 are learning about:
Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?

PSHE

This half term, Year R will be learning about the topic '*building relationships*'.

This half term, Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about '*health and wellbeing*'.

Class email

If you have any questions or would like to share any fantastic home-learning with us, you can use our class email:

willow@singleton.school

Homework

Homework will be sent home in the form of a 'grid' for Year 1 and Year 2 which will be stuck into a homework book. The expectation in Willow Class is that children should complete at least **one** task over the half term. Your child may complete more if they wish. All completed homework must be sent in by **Monday 15th December**.

General Reminders

- P.E - ALL children will be doing P.E on a **Wednesday** - please send your child to school in their P.E kit on this day.
- Forest School - ALL children will be doing Forest School on a **Thursday** - please send your child to school in appropriate clothing on this day.
- Please do not allow your child to bring in any items/toys from home - they are tricky to keep track of and are likely to be lost or broken.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle and their book bag every day.
- Please remember to label jumpers/cardigans with your child's name - it helps us to keep track of them!
- Please remember to send in coats, hats and gloves (named please!) as the weather is becoming more unpredictable.

Thank you 😊