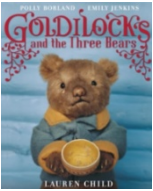
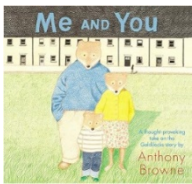









Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Core text(s) for English and Reading	<p style="text-align: center;">Goldilocks and the Three Bears Author: Lauren Child</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Me and You Author: Anthony Browne</p> 
Reading for pleasure	<p>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson</p>
Focus areas for English/outcomes	<p>Writing letters, retelling from another point of view, wanted posters, list of rules, character descriptions, sequel story.</p>
Grammar focus	<p>Writing sentences using full stops and capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks, commas to separate items in a list and apostrophes for contractions. Using paragraphs and identifying whether to use 'an' or 'a' in front of a noun. Using descriptive vocabulary, making careful choices about the verbs and adverbs we include as well exploring figurative language.</p>
Maths focus areas	<p>Addition and Subtraction: Recapping bonds to 10; fact families and bonds within 20; adding and subtracting from and across 10; adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers; missing number problems.</p> <p>Shape: Counting sides and vertices on 2-D shapes; counting faces, edges and vertices on 3-D shapes, lines of symmetry; sorting shapes.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography: The country of Kenya. Physical features of Kenya, its climate and how it affects what lives in Kenya. Continents and oceans. History: Aviation. Investigate Amy Johnson and identify why she is still remembered today. Science: Animals including humans – diet and health. Basic needs of animals for survival; importance of nutrition, exercise, a healthy diet and hygiene. Computing: Creating media – digital photography. Exploring what makes a good photograph. Music: Ho Ho Ho – Rapping and Improvising for Christmas. Practising songs for the Christmas Production. DT: Designing, making and evaluating a freestanding structure PSHE: Relationships – making friends, safe relationships, respecting ourselves and others. RE: Christmas and Hannukah: How do Christians and Jews celebrate and how is this similar or different to how you celebrate PE: Ball skills – rolling and receiving; bouncing; throwing and catching</p>

<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Wednesday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</p>		
<p>Any key dates i.e., special events</p>	<p>Infant Nativity (9:30am and 2pm) 12.12.23 Infant trip to the Pantomime 13.12.23</p>		
<p>Ways to help at home</p>   	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly (at least 4 times per week) and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex, it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. We have now launched our reading app – Learning with Parents. It is fantastic to see (and hear) so many children reading at home. Please continue to upload comments / audios to keep us updated with your child's reading at home.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words': a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference as well as the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words, which will be sent home.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to visit 'Numbots' and 'Times Table Rockstars' for 5 minutes each day. It is important that they can recall number facts at speed as this will really aid them with their Maths work.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splashlearn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills.</p>		
			
<p>Mrs Smith</p>	<p>Mrs Smy</p>	<p>Mrs Parker</p>	<p>Mrs Ryan</p>
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