

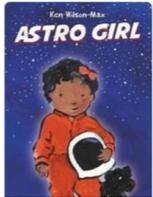
Ellwood Community Primary School – Core Subject Overview

Year 1 – Autumn Term 2

English

Poetry and Instructions

This term we will use the books 'Astro Girl' and 'Sydney Stella and the moon'. The children will create fact files about being an astronaut and facts about Space. We will read books to practise rhyming.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

The children will focus on using capital letters at the start of sentences, using finger spaces between words and punctuate sentences using a full stop. We will discuss using capital letters for names and when using I, the children will start to use 'and' to join their ideas together.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction Shape



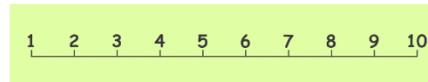
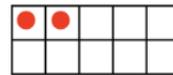
In our addition and subtraction unit we will learn how to write addition and subtraction number sentences. We will secure our knowledge of number bonds to 10. Children will recognise that the order of an addition sentence can be varied, and they begin to discover that addition is commutative.

For example, $3 + 2 = 5$ $2 + 3 = 5$ $5 = 3 + 2$ $5 = 2 + 3$

As children become more secure in reading and writing subtraction number sentences they will progress onto answering missing number problems.

For example $10 - _ = 6$

In our shape unit, children will start by looking at 3-D shapes, identifying features and naming simple 3-D shapes such as cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres.



Science

Seasonal Change

In this unit children will find out about different seasons and how to describe them. We will use our senses during a walk around the school grounds looking for signs of Autumn. The children will observe how some plants change through the seasons. We will discuss how animals and humans are affected by the seasons.



Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview

Chestnut Class – Autumn Term 2

Art

In this unit children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing.



Life Skills

This unit explores the Very Important Persons (VIPs) in children's lives and the ways in which they can develop positive relationships with them. In this unit children will identify who their special people are in their life and what makes someone a special person.



Computing

Year 1 – Exploring a Bee-Bot device and making predictions about what it might do, building up to trying out the buttons, then explaining the outcomes.

Year 2 – In this unit children will learn how to deconstruct a game to predict the algorithms that are used. Understand what abstraction is and create their own map of the classroom. To find out what debugging is.



Geography

Where do I live?

In this unit of work children will begin to think about where they live and being able to recall the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and the capital cities. Year 2 children will begin to locate the 7 continents.

RE

We will explore the question '**Why does Christmas matter to Christians?**'

Music

The children will be learning nativity songs and will learn about the Great Composer - Stravinsky.



PE

In this unit pupils will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking. They will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance. Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.

