

Ellwood Community Primary School – Core Subject Overview

Spring Term 1 2026, Year 2

English

English Units:

We will be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and comparing it to Jim and the Beanstalk. The children will be writing their own 'twisted tales'.



Then we will move onto instructions of how to trap a mythical creature (after we've had a go at building some traps of our own!)

Spellings:

This term we will learn 'eer' saying /ear/, adding -ed and -er to words ending in 'e', 'eer' saying /ear/, 'ture saying /cher/, adding -est and -y to words ending 'e', 'mb' saying /m/ and 'al'

Grammar:

We will be recognizing and using a range of conjunctions in our writing.

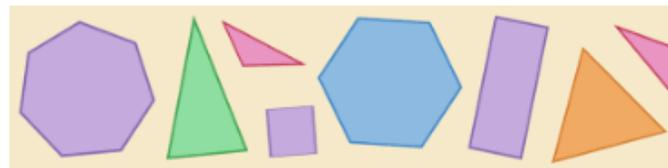
Maths

Multiplication and Division

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the two, five and ten multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs. Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot. Solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Shape

Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line. Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces. Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, [e.g. a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid]. Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects



Science

Animals including humans

This term the children will identify and match animals offspring and their adult forms before moving on to describing the main characteristics of the offspring found in different animal groups. They will learn about the life cycles of different animals. The children will identify how humans grow. They will also identify the basic needs that animals have in order to survive. We will finish the science unit by looking at the importance of exercise and the effect it has on the body before finishing out about different food groups and the role they play in our diet.

