

Ellwood Community Primary School – Core Subject Overview

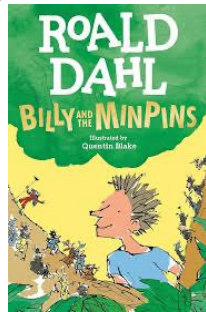
Year 1 – Spring Term 1

English

Using the text, 'Billy and the Minpins' children will write a fact file all about Minpins and a diary entry from the perspective of Billy.

Children will learn how to form letters in a cursive handwriting style. We will continue to embed our knowledge of how to use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

Children will develop their sentences by using a range of conjunctions such as 'and', 'but' 'or' and 'because'. We will focus on spelling verbs ending in -ing and -ed.



Maths

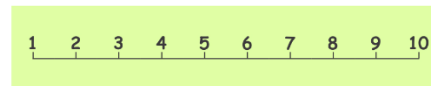
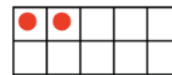
Place Value



Children will learn how to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

We will continue to apply our knowledge of addition and subtraction within 20 and develop our Place Value knowledge further to numbers within 50.

The children will learn how to measure length, height, weight and volume using non-standard units.



Science

Animals and Humans

In this unit, children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Children will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).

Children will use a tally chart to collect data about favourite pets within the class.

Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview

Chestnut Class – Spring Term 1

History

In History, children will learn about the lives of significant individuals Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.



Life Skills

In this unit of work, children will learn about the importance of keeping healthy. We will learn about how healthy eating, exercise and sleep effects our bodies and minds.



Computing

Year 1 – Algorithms

Children will learn about the importance of giving instructions in order. We will look at algorithms that have gone wrong and discuss how to fix them so they run properly.


Year 2 – Debugging

Children will explore creating their own algorithms and debugging them.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, children will learn about wheels and axles. We will design and make a pull-along toy.

RE

Children will explore the question 'What is it like to be brought up in a Muslim home in the UK today?' 

Music

Children will listen to different pieces of music and compare them. We will use vocal and instrumental sounds to create a representation of a planet.



PE

In PE, the children will use and develop skills such as throwing, catching, tracking and hitting a ball. We will learn how to score points, showing respect and kindness towards our teammates and opponents.



Art

The children will explore how to use paper to make a sculpture. They will apply this knowledge to create a 3D model of a spider