

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our exciting theme for this term is ***Get out of my Swamp!*** Our theme is linked closely to retelling of traditional tales and writing them. We will be exploring story settings, describing them and representing that as illustrators using artist skills. In Forest School children create mud paintings and natural art, and develop story related sculptures.

Please note that children will need their water bottle in school every day.

Coughton C of E Primary School Birch Class

English

As Authors we will use our existing knowledge of different fairy tales to describe characters, settings and retell stories. We will story map and develop writing skills to publish our own books.

We will further enhance our handwriting presentation and continue to build on phonic knowledge and spelling.

As readers we will apply our phonics and tricky knowledge for reading and talk with understanding about what we have read.



Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will deepen our understanding of number and place value and investigate a variety of ways of representing number. In addition, we will read, write and represent mathematical statements involving addition and subtraction.

We will use our mathematical thinking to reason and solve problems through 'prove it' challenges.

Total Recall Badges – we will practice recall of mathematical facts such as number bonds and double/half facts.

Science, ICT and Foundation Subjects

Science:

As Scientists, we will be learning about the properties of natural materials. We will explore plants and name the main parts of plants. We will investigate animals that live near/in swamps.

History:

As Historians, we will learn about swamp animals from the past. In addition, we will compare castles from long ago to our own houses.

Geography:

As explorers, we will be learning to use our observation skills for exploring different settings.

Art/DT:

As Artists we will appraise artwork by Jan Pienkowski and create silhouette style setting images for stories. .

ICT:

As Computer Technicians we will learn how to create Puppet Pals stories and use IMovie to create story trailers.

RE:

As Spiritual Thinkers we will be reflecting on what Christians believe God is like.

Music:

As Composers we create music to represent journeys of story characters.

PE:

In PE we will be developing balancing and travelling skills to move in different ways and taking part in daily mile sessions.

PSHCE:

We will be reflecting on the value respect and how we can be good citizens.

Forest School will be on Monday afternoons (please bring appropriate kit in for these sessions).

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons.