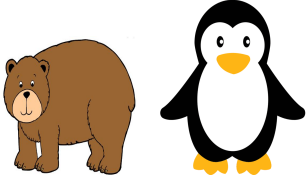
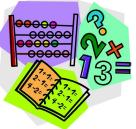




Autumn Topic Web - The Bears and Penguins Tribe (FS)

Topic: 'We are Giants!'

This topic web is specific to the Year R curriculum.

Key dates:, [Anti bullying week: WB 16th November](#), [Children in Need: 13th November](#),

<p>English We will be reading lots of stories with giants in, like <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>, <i>The Smartest Giant in Town</i> and various stories about dinosaurs.. As our tribe, we will also study various bear/penguin stories. This term, we will be accessing a majority of the English curriculum through our selected novel studies. We will be studying <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>, <i>The Huge Bag of Worries</i> and <i>The Tiger who came to Tea</i>.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing our phonetic awareness through daily phonics sessions. Making predictions and inferences based on what we have read. Answering questions about stories and characters. <p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to hear and write sounds and attempting simple words. Forming letters correctly especially in our own names and improving our fine motor skills. Mark making and discussing our ideas. <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using standard English and speaking in full sentences. Widening our vocabulary through oracy based lessons. Listening to others and responding appropriately. Encouraging children to use past, present and future tense. Understanding how and why questions. 	<p>Expressive Arts and Design This term we will focus on key skills such as line drawing and mark making as well as mixing colours. Using clay we will make dinosaur sculptures and create our own fossils. Other work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework pictures Christmas cards, decorations and gifts Self portraits Role play and imaginative work. 	<p>Computing (Technology) We will be learning about how to access and use technology safely. We will explore how technology is used in our everyday lives.</p> <p>Music (Expressive Arts and Design) We will be learning <i>Dinosaur Romp</i> and using percussion instruments.</p> <p>PHSE (including British Values) This term we will be doing lots of work on making new friends and settling in. We will learn the school rules. We will learn how to stay healthy. We will also learn about how we can care for our planet with a focus on recycling.</p>	
<p>Number & Calculation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise, and order numbers, starting with 1-10. Counting carefully. Add and subtract practically. Find more and less than numbers practically. Learning to form numbers.  <p>Shape, Space & Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising common 2D shapes. Recognising coins. Understanding and using related key mathematical vocabulary e.g. heavy/light, long/short, small/big. 	<p>We will make dinosaurs using different construction materials. We will evaluate our work.</p> 	<p>Geography (People and communities) This term we will be thinking about where we live. We will look at places in the world where dinosaurs were found.</p> <p>When we study the gunpowder plot, we will look at famous London landmarks.</p>	
<p>Science (The World) We will look at our daily calendar. We will learn to name our country and Shepshed and locate it on the British Isle map. We will also study seasonal changes.</p> <p>We will be studying living things this term and what it means to be alive. We will be learning the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore in relation to our topic work and will compare dinosaurs and humans.</p>	<p>History (People and communities) As part of our work on giants, we will be learning about dinosaurs and fossils as well as famous paleontologists such as Mary Anning.</p>  <p>We will study the history of the gunpowder plot and why we celebrate Bonfire Night today.</p>	<p>RE and British Values (People and communities) This term we focus on Christianity and will be learning at various Christian stories We will look at which stories are special and why? We will also focus on why we are special. At the end of the term we will focus on the Christmas story.</p>	<p>Physical Development/PE We will learn to follow the safety rules, move in different ways and develop our spatial awareness. We will be taking part in activities with scarves, ribbons, chalk, playdough, water etc to help us to develop our fine motor skills.</p>