Autumn Two in the SSC – Forces and the Christmas Enterprise



English

In English we will begin by looking at the book 'Why doesn't the Moon Fall Down' reflecting on what is a question and how to answer these fully.
We will create our own story linked to forces, writing a clear, middle and end.
Following this we will look at the book 'Jabari Tries' and link this to our Brain Best learning, thinking about how resilience and determination help us to achieve new things.
We will use our previous knowledge of expanded noun phrases, verbs and adverbs to create our own narratives based on the book.

We are reading...



Maths

In Orchard & Forest we have many different maths groups running throughout the term. As mathematicians, children will be exploring some of the following concepts;

- Addition & subtraction
- Shape
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions

Science

As scientists, we will be learning what a force is and where we might use a pushing force or a pulling force in our every day lives.

We will learn about friction and how this can alter the speed of different objects.

We will set up and conduct an experiment using cars and ramps made of different materials to see which allows the car to travel the fastest, thinking about why this happens.

SSC Parents Pre-Sale

We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas creations and the children's learning this term with you all on Tuesday 15th of December.

DT and Art

In design technology, we will be creating a range of items to sell at our Christmas Enterprise.

These will help us to develop our cutting, painting, threading and design skills along with working collaboratively with our peers, negotiating taking turns using equipment and during the actual sale.



Please remember....

Ways you can help your child at home:

- Reading- children are encouraged to read 5 times a week at home
- TT Rockstars
- Numbots

You could also spend time working on life skills such as money, time, visiting shops with money, crossing the road, turn taking games, dressing skills, cooking, physical games and activities.

PHSE

In our Celebrating Difference unit, Orchard and Forest will be looking at

- Understand that we can make assumptions
- Understand what a stereotype is
- Understand why bullying happens
- Identify how we can advocate for ourselves
- Celebrate similarities and differences.
- Celebrate friendships with people who are different to us

Music

This term in music we will be learning about call-and-response, echo singing and playing percussion. We will also be developing our understanding of beat skills, crotchet, quavers and crotchet rest.

Skills Sessions

In our weekly skills sessions, we will be continuing to develop our skills in the following areas;

- Turn taking
- Negotiating
- Listening and responding appropriately
- What to do when we feel dysregulated
- Our 5C needs

Computing

In Forest & Orchard we will be looking at Digital Photography and learning how to take a photograph, whether it should be taken in landscape or portrait and the difference that lighting can make to a photograph.
We will use these skills to take photos of our Christmas crafts.

PE

The SSC have PE on Fridays with Year 6 attending swimming lessons for the Autumn Term.

Our PE for this term will be gymnastics where the children will be exploring the use of different apparatus.