

Ellwood Community Primary School – Core Subject Overview

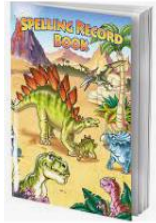
Year 2, Autumn Term 2

English

English Units:

We will begin the year with letter writing, based on the quality text 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Then we will move onto narrative writing, based on 'Winter's Child'.

Spellings:



This term we will learn 'le' and 'el' saying /l/, adding the suffixes '-er' and '-est' to words ending 'y', 'al' and 'il' saying /l/, adding the suffixes '-ed' and '-er' to words ending 'e' and the 'eer' saying /ear/.

Grammar:

We will be learning about proper, common and collective nouns, adjectives, recognising adjectives in a sentence, using adjectives in a sentence, double adjectives with commas and adjectives after the noun. Then we will move onto using a range of conjunctions.

Maths

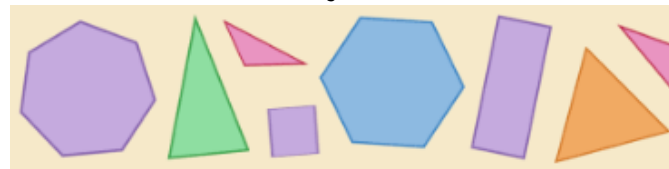
Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers. Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.

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.

