

Help! There's A monster in my book!

To introduce the children to year one we will be using a book called 'Nibbles the Book Monster'. The children will meet Nibbles and will help him learn how to be a more sensible monster! He will give the children a series of challenges over the topic introducing them to a selection of different fairy tales.



We will be focussing on settling the children in to their new classes and using Nibbles to help them understand how to be kind to each other, what to do if something goes wrong and to understand who they are and their likes and dislikes.

In English we will be working on speaking in full sentences and making sure what we write makes sense. We will be revising the phase 2 and 3 sounds in letters and sounds and will begin to work on blending some familiar words in our heads. We will continue to hear stories everyday and will talk about and comment on what we have read.

We will be launching a fairy tale reading challenge and asking parents to support with this. The children will be given a challenge each week, such as reading a fairy story or drawing a picture of a character. You will receive additional information about the challenge in September.

In maths we will concentrate on accurate counting, place value, reading, writing and recognising numbers. We will begin to learn how to write the numbers 0-10 as words and using these numbers in a variety of different contexts through problem solving.

Ways to help at home:

Please continue to read with your child as often as you can. Use your letters and sounds card and practise the sounds given every week in the homework.

Please practise writing the numbers 0 – 10 in words.

Any practical counting opportunities such as during a shopping trip or at home always help to consolidate skills.

Please support your child with their Fairy Tale challenge.