

# Orchard Park Community Primary School

<b>Term:</b> Autumn 1	<b>Topic:</b> Brilliant Babies	<b>Year Group:</b> 1
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## Mathematics

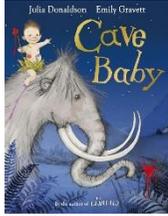
During Autumn 1 we will be focusing on Place Value (within 10).

We will be working on the following areas:

- Sorting, counting and representing objects
- Count, read and write numbers counting forwards and backwards to and from 10
- Count on more and one less than a given number (to 10)
- Compare groups using language such as equal to/greater than/less than/fewer/more
- Introduce < > and = signs
- Compare and order numbers
- Order groups of objects and recognise ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ...)
- Use a number line

## English

Our Literacy book for this topic will be 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett.



We will be working towards writing an informal letter.

During our poetry unit we will be looking at the following books:

**Five Little Senses and Other Poems When We Were Very Young** by A. A. Milne

We will have a go at writing our own acrostic poems and reciting a poem.

End of year writing goals (half term focus):

- Capital letters at the start of a sentence
- Full stop at the end of a sentence
- Finger spaces between words



## Phonics / Spelling

This half term we will be focusing on revising and consolidating our Phase 3 phonics sounds.

My Phase 3 Sound Mat

j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu
ch	sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	oo	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear
air	ure	er					

We will be continuing to sound and blend words and have a go at writing them in our phonics jotters.

## Handwriting

- Writing numbers from 0-9 correctly
- Sitting correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- Start to form lower case letters correctly

During our handwriting lessons we will be following the Nelson Handwriting scheme of work.



## How to help at home

- Aim to read 4 times a week and record this in their reading record
- Phonic games on the computer
- Count from 0-20 and backwards
- Complete the weekly homework

## Educational visits and visitors

We will have a local Midwife visiting Butterflies Class.

We will be prepping questions during our Topic lessons to ask the Midwife.



## Key texts

**Cave Baby** by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett  
**The Tiger Who Came to Tea** by Judith Kerr  
**We're Going on a Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen  
**Owl Babies** by Martin Waddell  
**Baby Brains** by Simon James  
**Look Out! How We Use Our Five Senses** by Leon Read and Sean Sims

## Foundation Subjects

### Art and Design

During our Art and Design lessons we will be focusing on Cave Art; including cave paintings and drawings. We will be learning about the artist Jackson Pollock and creating art work based on his own paintings.

### DT

In Design and Technology we will be designing and creating our own Cave using junk modelling. This will take place towards the end of the half term.

### Music

This year we will be having music lessons with Mr Randall. These will take place on Friday mornings. The children will be focusing on Hip Hop this half term.

### PSHE

Our scheme of work for PSHE during Autumn 1 is called 'Beginning and Belonging'. This unit includes approaches to developing classroom ground rules, and to building positive relationships in the class.

### RE (Religious Education)

In RE this half term we will be learning about the 'Christian Family'. We will be exploring Christian beliefs, festivals, church and the Bible.

### Computing

Children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices. Next, children will be introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, children will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

## Physical Development

This Half term we will be working on our multiskills. This will be outdoors on a Friday afternoon.

Our inside PE sessions will be focused on Gym and floor work in particular. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon in the hall.

Please insure that your child has their PE kit in school. You may wish for your child to have outdoor shoes/trainers for our outdoor sessions.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Name and locate the 7 continents of the world
- Name and locate the 5 oceans
- Identify the countries that make up the United Kingdom
- Identify the continent, country and county in which we live and were born in
- Identify where we live/where we were born on a map, in an atlas and from an Ariel view map



- Who Florence Nightingale is and what she is famous for.
- When the Rosie hospital was built, why it was built and why it is significant.

