

| Finch Class | Topic Title: The Elements | | | Term: Autumn 2018 |
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| <p>English Storytelling: Hear, map, step, tell: The Enormous Turnip and Mr Gumpy's outing.</p> <p>Reading: Learn and apply phonic knowledge to decode words. Discuss, question and explain features, patterns, likes and dislikes for a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Writing inspired by fiction: Stories related to earth and water with repeating patterns:</p> <p>Non-fiction: Research, list and present facts about vegetables that can be grown underground.</p> <p>Instructions: tell, write, read, follow bossy word instructions such as, how to make a windsock.</p> <p>Role Play themes: Fire station, Jolly Christmas Post - Office.</p> | <p>Maths Number/place value: (0–30) Estimate, count on/back, order, compare, identify 1 more/1 less, what is between; understand teens and ordinals; read/write/name numbers to 20. Mental addition and subtraction: Find pairs to 5,6,7,10 and subitise; use these facts to solve missing number problems; add or subtract 1,2,3 by counting on or back. Mental multiplication and division: Double numbers 1 to 6; use these facts to add 3 small numbers. Geometry: Name, sort, describe 2D shapes; recognise basic line symmetry; use Venn and Carroll diagrams. Describe position/direction. Measurement: Estimate and compare length and height (standard/non-standard units).</p> | <p>Science</p> <p>Seasonal Changes: What is the weather today? How does it change over time?</p> <p>Plants: identify and name a variety of plants. Describe parts of a flower and their function.</p> | <p>Computing</p> <p>Netbooks: Can you log on and type your name? Follow instructions on simple Maths or English activities.</p> <p>Art Revelation: Use Paint to create firework pictures.</p> <p>IPads and Beebots: Explore programming.</p> | <p>Music/Singing Charanga Music school: Hey You! Explore a hip-hop style song and perform it with instruments; learn about pulse, rhythm, pitch and tempo in music</p> <p>Little Angel Gets Her Wings</p> <p>Christmas and Nativity play songs.</p> |
| | | <p>History/ Geography Investigate seasonal and daily weather patterns within the UK. Name the four countries and capital cities of the UK.</p> <p>Explore a Family Tree. Ask questions to find out about families in the present and past.</p> <p>Timeline of your life- children to place important stages of their life so far onto a timeline in chronological order.</p> | <p>Art /DT</p> <p>Use mixed media to create Autumn seasonal pictures. Create collages of turnips and other vegetables linked to the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Explore work by Kandinsky. Design and make a wind sock using a variety of materials.</p> <p>Cooking - turnip soup.</p> | <p>RE</p> <p>How and why do people choose to belong to groups and religions? Explore family celebrations and compare similarities and differences. Explore stories and compare reasons for celebrating festivals including: Harvest, Sukkot, Christmas, Eid ul Adha and Diwali.</p> |
| | <p>Opportunities for topic related Maths</p> <p>Count and measure leaves and sticks for Autumn painting and printing. Collect accurate data from a rain gauge and thermometer for science. Compare and contrast weather throughout the seasons, using a pictogram and weather chart.</p> | <p>PE</p> <p>Outdoor Games: Travel in different ways; co-ordination and ball skills; simple team games.</p> <p>Indoor Gymnastics: Explore movement and stillness using different parts of the body on the floor and apparatus.</p> | <p>Languages</p> <p>Say hello/goodbye/my name is and other simple phrases in French.</p> <p>Learn a song or poem in a different language.</p> <p>What languages can you speak? Can you teach the class some phrases that you know?</p> | <p>PSHCE</p> <p>New Beginnings: being welcoming, brave, solving problems and calming down. Getting on or Falling Out: working in a group, being a good friend, keeping calm and solving problems.</p> |