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## NEWSLETTER

### Our Value for January is Creativity

### Class One Spring Topic 2017 is 'Lost and found'

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.

#### English

The children will retell and make up stories using puppets, props and costumes as we follow our Talk 4 Writing programme. We will be using the story 'Lost and found' by Oliver Jeffers to write about settings. We will share stories every day to support our own storytelling and story writing. We will continue to follow Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy phonics' programme in our daily phonic sessions.

#### Mathematics

We will be covering key areas in maths including: Counting, reading and writing numbers up to 100 and identify one more and one less than a given number. Adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Describing position, direction and movement. Telling the time. Counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Comparing, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights.

#### Science

This term we will be looking at everyday materials. We will be deciding what material things are made of, identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

#### Religious Education

Our focus is on the theme of Special Places. Starting with pupils' own experiences, we will then look at different places of worship. This unit ends with reflection on our own experiences of feeling special, in a particular place or at a particular time.

#### PSHE

The children will develop their friendships by playing together, taking turns and sharing.

#### Geography

We will be looking at travelling and journeys. Exploring the globe and atlases so that we can name different countries.

#### Art and Design

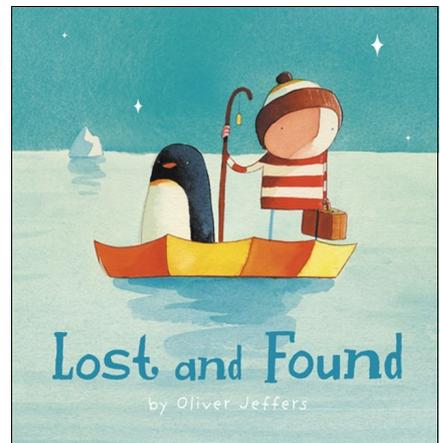
We will be using a variety of media to create pictures, models and collage linked to our topic. Modelling sea creatures, junk modelling, drawing and painting.

#### Music

We will be looking at how music can be used to describe our feelings and emotions then try to create our own music together.

#### How you can help

Please hear your child read regularly at home making sure that books and reading records are sent into school every day. (Please make sure that drink bottles are in a separate bag.) Continue to share stories together.



## Together Everyone Achieves More

**Save The Children we raised £53.00! Thank you.**

**Forest School Year 5 - Please remember to bring into school suitable clothing for the weather. Thank you.**

**Stay & Play at Pippins**

Stay and Play continues Wednesdays 1.15-2.45pm for parents, carers, babies and toddlers – we welcome both new and familiar faces to this relaxed and friendly group during the term.

- 11 January 2017—Story of The Stick Man
- 18 January 2017—Story of Gruffalos Child
- 25 January 2017—Chinese New Year Lantern Making
- 1 February 2017—Baking & Free Play Day
- 8 February 2017—Valentines Activities

**Diary Dates**

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|----------------------|---|
| Wednesday 11 January | Year 6 Athletics at Weobley High School<br>PTA Meeting 3.15pm |
| Thursday 12 January  | NSPCC Assembly<br>Maths Ambassadors at Hereford Football Club |
| Thursday 19 January  | Year 1 Multi-skills Festival                                  |
| Friday 27 January    | Young Voices  |
| Monday 30 January    | Open Classroom 3.15pm—5pm                                     |
| Tuesday 31 January   | Open Classroom 3.15pm—5pm                                     |
| Wednesday 1 February | Open Classroom 3.15pm—5pm                                     |
| Friday 3 February    | London & Oakerwood Payments are due                           |
| Monday 13 February   | Half Term   |
| Wednesday 8 March    | Year 5 Residential Trip to London                             |
| Friday 10 March      | Year 5 Return From Residential Trip to London                 |
| Wednesday 15 March   | HMFA Gymnastics   |
| Friday 24 March      | Red Nose Day  |
| Friday 31 March      | HMFA Rugby at Marden Academy                                  |
| Wednesday 5 April    | Parents Evening   |



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