

The Term Ahead: Potter Class Term 3

English	This term we will be reading the book: <i>The Bear under the Stairs</i> by Helen Cooper. The children will use it as a model to discuss their fears and how they deal with them. They will write letters of advice to the main character and back before writing their own story of a child who is scared of something that might be in the house. The sequence of learning finishes with children making comparisons between real bears and toy bears and using this as the basis for an information report about bears to give to William to help him feel less scared.	
Maths	In Maths we will be learning about 2 units this term: Money and Multiplication / Division	
	Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count money (pounds and pence) • Choose notes and coins • Make the same amount • Compare amounts of money • Calculate with money • Make a pound • Find change • Two-step problems 	Multiplication / Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal groups • The multiplication symbol • Multiplication sentences • Arrays • The 2, 5- and 10-times tables • Doubling and halving • Odd and even numbers • Divide by 2, 5 and 10
Science	Our topic in Science is Animals including humans: Comparing animals. We will be comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets.	
RE	In RE we are exploring Humanism and asking the question: Who are Humanists and how do they live?	
Foundation Subjects	<p>Our topic in History is: How was school different in the past? Children will develop an understanding for the different ways that schools have changed over time. They will compare schools from 100 years ago to the present day.</p> <p>In Music we will be studying: Call and Response – Animal Theme. In this unit, children will use instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.</p> <p>Our topic in Art is: Sculpture and 3D Paper Play. Children will use familiar materials to make simple three-dimensional structures. Children will develop skills in manipulating paper and card.</p> <p>PE will be on Thursdays this term.</p> <p>In PSHE the children will focus on Safety. The children will be learning steps to cross the road safely and recognising hazards in the home.</p>	

PE Days

Please send the children to school in their PE kits on Thursdays this term.

General Housekeeping

Please ensure that you send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled with your child's name – especially jumpers and cardigans!