

Year 1's Book Award Bonanza



YEAR: 2021 TERM: Spring 2
YEAR GROUP: 1

Rationale:

Ever fancied being a judge just like on the X-Factor, Britain's Got Talent or even Dancing on Ice? Now you can! We are going to be judges for the Hampshire Picture Book Awards 2021! After a special package arriving at school, we have 4 new stories to read and share and at the end of the half term your vote will decide which book is the winner. To decide we will have to discuss each book, thinking of the front cover, illustrations, choices of language and even how the book makes you feel. Each week we will look at different foods that are discussed in the texts and talk about how that food is made and how it can be used in different recipes. Once we have cast our votes, we will host a virtual Year 1 Award Ceremony and picnic where we will announce our chosen winner to bring forward to the Hampshire Picture Book Award vote count. Alongside this, we will bring along our animal food art creations to enjoy at the picnic, based around our favourite animal in the books or an animal we would like to invite for tea.

Lead Subject: English

Each week we will be focussing on a different story. We will create posters, character and setting descriptions and even create fact files on endangered animals. We will use our knowledge of the characters to complete drama-based hot seating activities and use our reading skills to describe character traits and show this in different ways.

Lead Subject: Design and Technology

In each story we will look at a different type of food that is discussed and begin to think about how that food is grown/made and what recipes we could create with it. All of this will lead to us creating our own food art, choosing our favourite animal from one of the stories to base our creation on. These will be shared in our Tiger Who Came to Tea Picnic and Award Ceremony.

Lead Subject: History

This half term in history we will be focussing on chronology and timelines of stories. We will start by looking at creating a timeline of stories you may look at from birth to adult life and how they change over time. We will begin to think about books we like now and when were they published? What about your parents/grandparents favourite childhood stories? Looking at their published date too in order to create a timeline.

Applied Subject: ICT

This half term we will discuss how to use technology safely to complete research on different animals for our fact files.

School Values: Achievement

This half term we will be looking at the value of achievement. To do this we will look at the steps it takes to create a book and begin to discuss the achievement you feel when you have finished something you have tried hard at.

Applied Subject: Science

In the story of The Extraordinary Gardener we will be looking at different herbs and investigating the conditions for growth that they need. When learning about The Elephant in My Kitchen story we will explore the needs of animals and how their environment is being threatened, linking to create a poster in English, thinking about how we can help them.

Maths

We will begin this half term by recapping number bonds to 10 then 20 and then learning to count in 2's and 10's. After we will be learning about finding half of shapes and moving on to taking this knowledge of halves to learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past.

Discrete – PDL

This half term we will be learning about difference, using some of our stories to compare what is the same and what is different.

Discrete – RE

Palm Sunday and welcoming.

Discrete – PE

We will continue learning about how exercise helps us to stay fit and healthy.

Home learning

For this half term's home learning we would like the children to create a piece of food art to bring to the outcome award ceremony and picnic! Children could pick their favourite animal from one of the stories OR an animal they would wish to invite for tea and create a piece of food art based on that animal. Ideas to follow!

6 weeks

Outcome

We cordially invite you to Year 1's Picnic and Award Ceremony on Teams at 2pm on Thursday 1st April. Children will bring to the picnic the food art creation they have made and we will discuss which story had the most votes in Year 1 that will be put forward to Hampshire to choose the overall book winner!