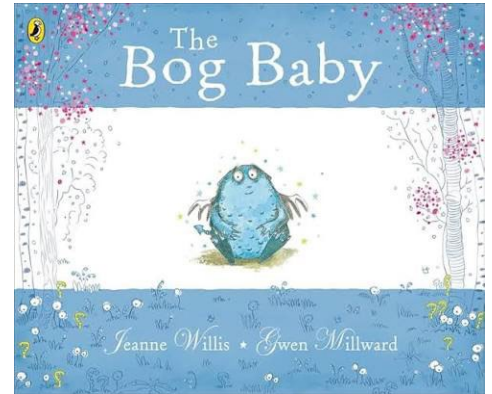


Bog Baby- Autumn 1

Our learning journey will begin with the story, '**A Little Bit Brave**', by Nicola Kinnear. It is about Luna, a brave rabbit, who goes on amazing adventures. She inspires her, not so brave, friend Logan to be more adventurous. We will explore this book during Drawing Club and continuous provision activities.

We will then find trails that have been left in our classroom. We will follow the trails to the pond and think about which creature may have left them. We will find a book by the pond area called '**Bog Baby**' by Jeanne Willis. We will explore the characters and setting through our Drawing Club activities. We will go on adventures with Bog Baby before he goes missing. Towards the end of the half term, we will ask you to come and help look for him!



Please come along and join in the Book Bonanza with your child on **Thursday 24th September** from 3 - 4.30pm. There will be flyer soon to tell you all about the events that will be taking place in each class.



In Geography, the children will look at aerial photos of the school and create simple maps around the school grounds. We will follow a photo trail and a map when we go on a walk to try to find Bog Baby. We will also talk about human and physical features around school.

On **Wednesday 21st October** at 2.30pm we will invite you in to take part in our map reading challenge and we will then sing a song to you when we are finished.

In Design Technology, we will be making crumble for Bog Baby. We will taste different fruits, raw and cooked and we will design a crumble we think Bog Baby will like. We will make the crumble and evaluate it. If you have any apples, plums, pears or blackberries growing in your garden that you could donate, we would really appreciate it.



In Music, we will be investigating pulse, creating simple patterns and finding out about tempo. We will listen and respond to music on a daily basis.

In Maths, we will be focusing on number and working on counting and place value. We will also be learning about addition and subtraction and using these operations to work out the number bonds to 10 and to solve simple mathematical problems.

In PE, we will be learning ball skills, including throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball. We will also be developing our gymnastics skills during our indoor PE.

In Religious Education, we will be thinking about what Christians believe about God.

In PSHE, we will be talking about making sure everyone feels welcome. We will talk about the Rainbow Rights and Responsibilities and how we can treat each other fairly. We will continue to visit Feelsville, to think about our different emotions. **Monday 14th September** will be our Rainbow Relaunch where we remind children about our rights and responsibilities. The children can wear different coloured socks/tights and hair accessories.

In Science, we will be looking at changes across the seasons and the weather. We will also learn about the human body and our five senses.

If you have any skills or ideas that you feel may benefit our learning journey, please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you,
The Year 1 Team.