

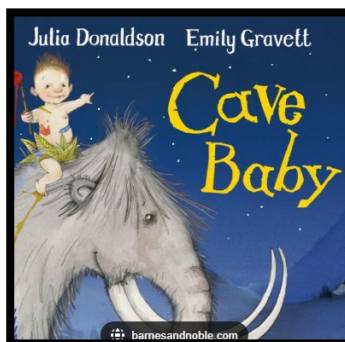
**Year group: 1**

**Time Allocation: 1/2 term**

**Date: Autumn 1**

**Teachers: Miss Smith and Miss Highgate**

**English:** In English we will be using the story of 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our work. As writers, we will be writing predictions, captions and simple descriptions independently and in groups. We will begin to write simple sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. As readers we will be reading a variety of stories with familiar settings. As communicators we will develop our re-telling skills by ordering stories and re-telling them as a class, to each other and in writing.



**Homework**

Reading books will come home every Monday. CPG homework books will come every Friday with the page number we would like the children to complete.

**Core Value:**

**Resilience**

**S.M.S.C**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

**Art and Design: Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play**

As artists we will explore a variety of paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative paper sculptures. We will take inspiration from a variety of artists, including Samantha Stephenson.

**Music: Charanga Hey You! (Old-School Hip Hop Style)**

As musicians we will learn and experience what is meant by pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song. We will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

**PSHE: Me and My Relationships**

We will think about why we have classroom rules. We will identify different emotions and talk about our feelings. We will understand what is meant by a "good friend" and be able to identify simple qualities of friendship.

**Geography: Weather: What is weather?**

As meteorologists we will observe how weather is different in each season. We will learn how to measure rainfall, windspeed, temperature and sun intensity. We will discover what the clouds in the sky tell us about the weather and begin to understand why it is important to gather data on the weather.

**Computing: Keeping Safe and Exploring Technology**

We will learn ways of keeping safe and we will understand what a healthy use of technology is. We will explore technology in homes and businesses. We will get hands on with control equipment to figure out how it all works.

**Physical Education:**

During our PE lessons we will be working with our NUFC coach to develop our fundamental skills in Gymnastics and Dance.

**Science: Everyday Materials: What are materials?**

As scientists we will be finding out what everyday objects are made from. We will identify and name a variety of materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabric, water and rock. We will describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. We will work scientifically by performing simple tests to explore questions.

**Religious Education: What do Christians think God is like?**

In our RE lessons we will be learning about how Christians see God. We will read the story of The Prodigal Son and learn that God is forgiving. We will discuss what it means to forgive and why forgiveness is important to us. We will learn the different reasons why Christians pray to God and we will write our own 'Thank You' prayer.