Year One

Literacy

Our texts this half term will be Hairy Maclary and Dirty Beasts. The children will:

- Act out the stories.
- Listen to and identify rhyming words, looking closely at the spelling.
- · Write our own poetry based on the text themes
- Continue to re-enforce and apply word/sentence level skills.
- Through a variety of reading styles e.g. shared reading/guided reading/individual reading continue practising and reinforcing their skills.

Numeracy

- Develop understanding of numbers up to 20 and beyond.
- Identifying whether a number is less than or more than a given number.
- Count in multiples using the x 2/x5/x 10 tables.
- To solve problems using addition, subtraction, doubling and halving.
- Count and apply skills on the 100 square, adding 10 and multiples of 10.
- Looking at shapes and observing their features.
- · Sorting shapes into specific groups.
- Measuring objects, starting to use standard measurements and weighing objects using balance scales.
- Telling the time, using O clock and half past.

Topic - The garden

- This is a Science based topic and will involve the children completing outdoor practical activities.
- We will investigate the different plants within our school grounds.
- We will complete sorting activities related to observable features of each plant.
- We will be looking what plants need to survive.
- We will be looking at the different parts of a plant and discussing their functions..

ICT

- Use simple graphing software to produce pictograms related to their work on plants.
- Use the internet to find pictures of different plants.
- To be able to move a cursor around the screen by giving simple instructions algorithms.

PSHCE

The children are following a scheme called Zippy and his friends and the modules will be looking at:

Saying Goodbye, where the children will be looking at change in their lives and loss.

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