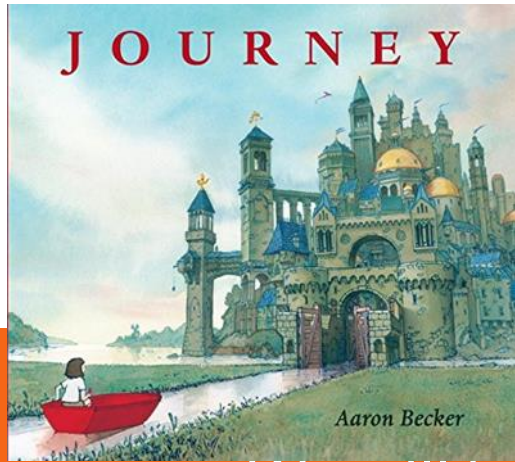




# JOURNEY

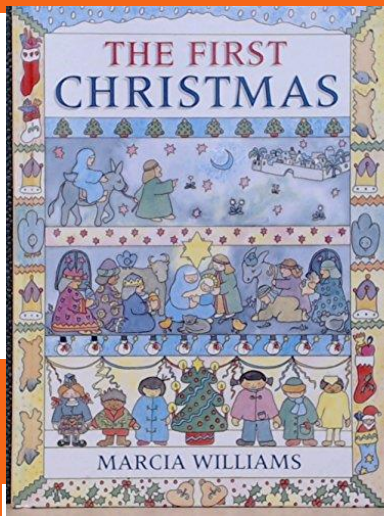
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# ENGLISH

## 'ME AND MY COMMUNITY'



We will be using the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker to explore why and where people may travel. We will think about our journeys we may take and where. Nearer to Christmas we will link this into the Christmas journey.

You can see the book here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AolAgDebV7o>

We will write our own poems and recounts about our experiences during our sensory walks. The children will be encouraged to respond to a variety of stimuli and their responses will be recorded as a 'Helicopter Story'.

Life skills: Listening skills, cutting skills, communicating with peers and adults, route planning, recounting events.

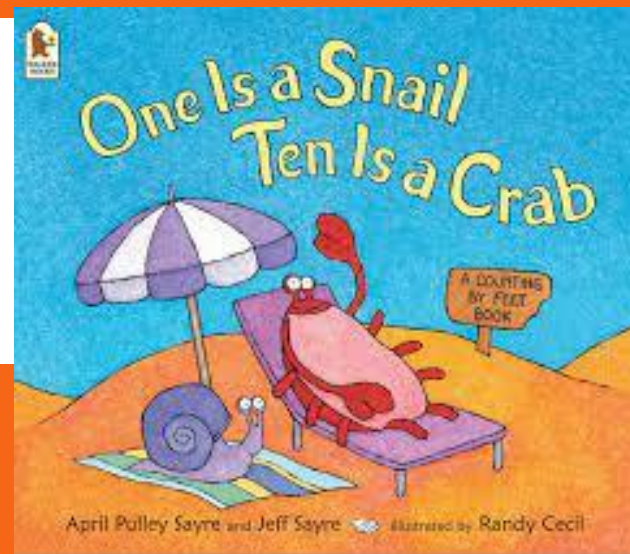
# MATHS

'MY INDEPENDENCE'

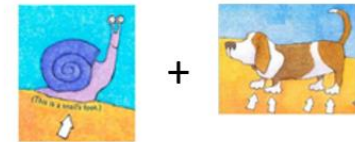
In maths this half term our key question is 'Does a snail and a dog = 5? We will be looking at the book 'one is snail ten is crab.' to help us to discover number bonds to 10 and 100. We will be using the part, part whole method to find the answers to our addition sums.

In our sensory maths sessions we will be beginning to recognise one more and one less. We will be using a variety of object to find matching pairs. We will be recognising numbers as numerals as well as words. We will practice counting using active counting songs such as:

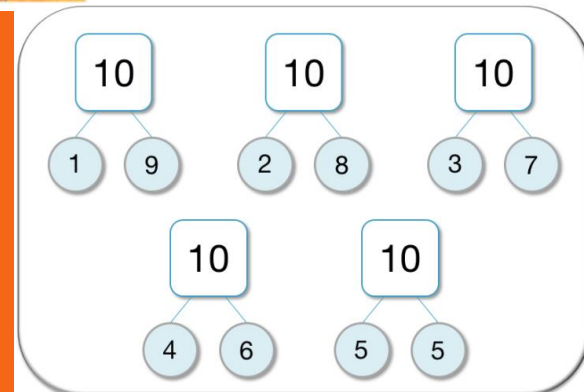
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Does a Snail + a dog = 5?



How can a spider + a crab = 18?



# SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY

'ME AND MY WORLD'

Science this half term is materials and what things are made of in our environment. We will be thinking about why we use certain materials for different items. We will be looking at the questions 'Would you make a teapot out of chocolate? Or make a car out of wool?' On our sensory walks the children will be exploring and observing the materials we use in our school. They will think about the textures of the materials using words like, soft/hard, rough/smooth, natural/manmade.



**Would you make a  
teapot out of  
chocolate?**

**Or use wool to  
knit a car?**





# MONSTER PHONICS

'MY INDEPENDENCE'

This term we will be launching the Monster Phonics scheme across the school. The children in Badger and Hedgehog will be put into 5 different monster groups. The children will be in mixed groups and may move to a different class for their monster phonics session to allow them to have the space and resources they need. The children will bring home reading books that link to the phonics they are learning or need to revise. Please read with the children at home and record into their reading journal.

You can login to the monster phonics website at <https://monsterphonics.com/>

login:parent@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk

Password: SaxonWood\*2022





# PE

## 'ME AND MY BODY'



Dance – Indian Dance - Dance sessions exploring the Hindu festival of Diwali and the Rama and Sita story. We will be encouraging the children to listen to and move to Indian music to make their own style of dance.

We are inviting in 'Move Momentum' a charity that provides inclusive dance sessions to come into school and run a Christmas dance workshop with each class.

Games – In our games sessions we will be enhancing our coordination skills by moving, kicking and throwing balls and other objects. We will work on our receiving and sending objects and working with others in team games. We will be exploring inclusive sports and hope to have some visitors to demonstrate some inclusive sports in school.

# COMPUTING

## 'SAFEGUARDING'



Our computing sessions are an opportunity for the children to explore using equipment to communicate with others. These sessions will include a variety of resources such as EyeGaze, computers, iPad and communication systems. We want to ensure the children use the internet and computers safely. We will be looking at this video and thinking how we can keep ourselves safe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgIPvYPYgsl>

Linked to our English topic book 'Journey' we will be programming a beebot to move around our classroom and different areas of the school. The children will use extended directional language, follow and give instructions and try to resolve when these instructions go wrong. This will develop their problem solving life skills.

# ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

'MY INDEPENDENCE'



Art – we will be expressing our ideas using paint this term. We will design our own mini Christmas jumper and then we will make a material version in our DT sessions.

DT - Our focus this half term is using tool to cut and join materials. We will be designing our own mini Christmas jumpers using a variety of materials, glue, staples, hole punches and paper.

# MUSIC

'ME AND MY WORLD'

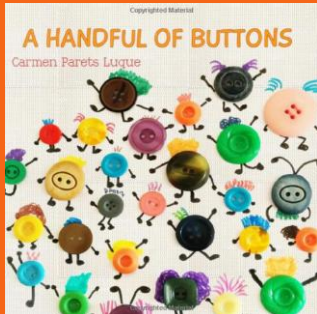
This half term, we will be linking our Music to Christmas. We will be using our voice to express ourselves by sharing songs in the class, school and with our families. We will be learning a variety of carols and songs linked to our Christmas performance.



# PSHE

'ME AND MY WORLD'

In PSHE we will look at what it is like to be a good friend. We will be having friendship Friday where we celebrate all our differences and how we all have something we can share with our friends. We will touch on when things go wrong and how the children can ask for help if others are making them feel unhappy.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

'ME AND MY WORLD'

This half term we will be celebrating Diwali, Diwali is the Indian “festival of lights”—a holiday that celebrates the triumph of good over evil. We will be exploring Hindu stories, making our own Diva lamps and making Rangoli patterns.

We will also be celebrating Christmas, we will use our book 'Journey' to think about how the little donkey managed on its journey with its special passengers. We will finish off by making a Christingle to share with our family and friends.