

Literacy...

Our BIG IDEA is obviously very literacy based but our in our normal literacy lessons this half term we are going to do some:

- Fiction - *the children are going to build up to creating a power point of an animated story chapter following lots of drama, speaking and listening work in class;*
- non-fiction - *the children are going to build up to creatively writing some instructions for a funny animal dance and some silly recipes for made up foods!*
- poetry work - *the children are going to make up and write some shape poems and rhymes about animals!*

What else will we get up to?...

We will be visiting the Theatre at some point to see the production of: *Visiting Grandad*, as it will link in well to our BIG IDEA with regard to learning about families.



Mike Kenny's touching and funny play explores the special relationship between a Grandad and his Grandson. Reluctantly Little Jack has to stay with Grandad for a whole afternoon. So when, to Little Jack's great surprise Grandad reveals that he is not ALL that he appears, a whole new adventure begins. There is more to Grandad than meets the eye and he holds a delightful secret that is not so gloomy after all!

We will try and visit Goddards a few times, possibly linked to Art to look at shapes and colours outdoors.

We will have Show & Tell on a Friday last lesson. It will be on a rota system whereby 3 children will get to share something each week for 3 minutes and answer 3 questions! I will explain this to the children in more detail and make sure that they know when it is their week. I will also send a small note home. They will all get several turns to 'show and tell' over the year.

I'm sure there is lots more to tell you but that's covered the majority!

Feel free to bob into see me with any questions/queries at any time!

Happy Autumn 1!

Mrs Gibson