STONEHAM PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY
NURTURING CURIOSITY

PATHFINDERS

AUTUMN TERM 2026

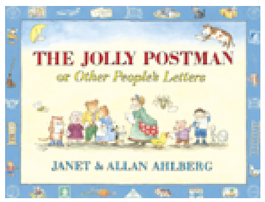
ENGLISH

- Opening and ending
- Sequencing ideas
- Rehearsing sentences
- Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- Suffixes er and est

WRITING OUTCOMES

Year 1 -Sequencing events and descriptive caption writing - letter
Year 2 - To write a letter

KEY TEXTS



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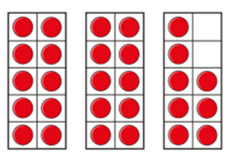
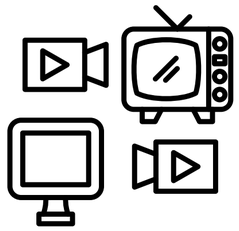


- Place value
- Addition and subtraction



INTERNATION MEDIA STATION

"Internation media station" is a thematic unit all about media and broadcasting.

There is a key subject focus on history, through which we will learn about early methods of communication, leading to the invention of both the television and radio. We will develop confidence in oracy, through opportunities to work on our own broadcasts.

WIDER CURRICULUM AND PROVISION

In computing children will identify common uses of technology beyond school. They will use ICT to learn about a range of tools and techniques. The outcome of their learning will be to create their own podcast or radio style broadcast.
In Music children will explore how sounds can be organised and select and order sounds within simple structures. They will identify a beat and learn about tempo. The outcome of their music learning will be to create a jingle using the same structure as a familiar song.
In History children will learn about how news was shared in the past and compare that to ways in which news is shared today.
In Art children will develop their drawing and painting skills while learning about 'colour pop'. They will experiment with line, shape, pattern and colour and experiment with tools and techniques linked to colour mixing and shades.

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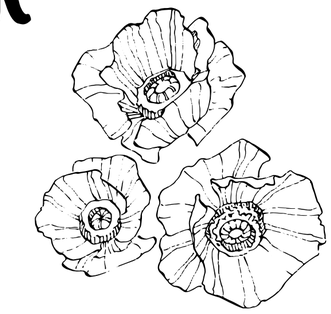
OUTDOOR SCHOOL



- Outdoor learning will be on a Tuesday in Pathfinders.

- Children will learn through outdoor exploration and learn valuable forest school skills.

PSHE

- Keeping/staying safe
- Being responsible
- Feelings and Emotions

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Harvest

PE

Pirate Fitness

Children will take part in fun, Pirate-themed fitness activities through our Pirate Fitness sessions.
Children will practise jumping, hopping, jogging and balancing, helping them to improve their control and body awareness. They will also learn about how their heart beats faster when they exercise, and begin to understand why physical activity is important for keeping our bodies healthy.

B**all-skills**

Children will develop skills in a range of areas, learning to work collaboratively and safely. They will learn about games where they can use the skills learned.

Vocabulary

BCE / BC: Before Common Era / Before Christ

Beacon: a fire or light set up in a high place as a signal, warning or celebration

Broadcast: a radio or television programme

Church bells: In Europe, people rang church bells so that everybody could come and hear the news

Communication: sending and receiving information

Digital: involving the use of technology

Invent: to create or design something new

Jingle: a short song used in adverts

Letter: a written communication sent by post

Media: the way news and information is sent out for people to access

Newspaper: a printed paper containing news, stories and adverts

Script: the written part of a broadcast, play or film

Semaphore: a system of sending messages through flag signals

Smoke signals: a column of smoke used to send messages to a person far away