

Team Armstrong Overview (Spring 2 2025 – 2026)

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Recap the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables
- Recognise the values of notes and coins
- Answer simple money problems using our knowledge of the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables
- Use the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables to present data when looking at statistics
- Use Mastering Number to support our number fluency knowledge

In English we will be learning to:

- Write a question with a question mark.
- Make predictions about a text.
- Use 'and' to extend our sentences.
- Use commas in a list.
- Use adjectives to describe.
- Use sub-headings to organise our ideas.

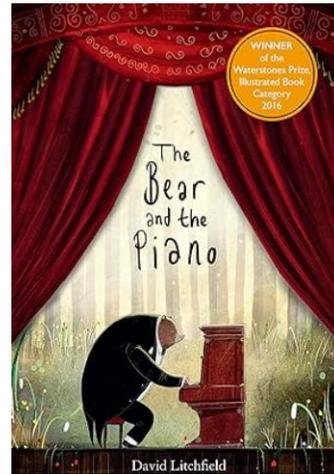
Ongoing daily skills:

- Daily 1:1 reading
- Daily discussion of feelings and using 'because' to explain why
- Number fluency every other day
- Precision Teaching for core skills we want to improve
- Daily Phonics or Reading Fluency to develop our reading skills

Our Core Story is:

The Bear and the Piano

By David Litchfield



Our SEMH focus will include:

- Exploring the core emotions through individualised ELSA sessions
- Sensory circuits
- Mindfulness and relaxation techniques
- Colour Monster emotions
- Making and managing relationships
- Neuroscience – the hand brain model

Our SEMH curriculum is responsive to the needs of the children and will be adapted as needed.

We will also be learning about:

Science:

- Identify different plants and animals in their habitats
- Discuss how different habitats meet the needs of different animals, including micro-habitats
- Food chains

Art and Design & Technology:

- Eric Carle
- Making woodland animals out of clay
- Using printing and collage skills to create a collaborative woodland setting

Music:

- Experimenting with different instruments and discussing how these can be played to link to our feelings.

PE:

- Dance, including using counts of 8 to connect movements
- Using different speeds and actions
- Creating our own dance linked to a theme

Cooking:

- Pupils can weigh out a range of ingredients
- Use different mixing techniques
- Understand the importance of good food hygiene