

Maths

We are going to continue building strong foundations of our number bond knowledge to 10 and building our abilities to add two digits and to take away. We will continue to look at fact families and the relationships of numbers in relation to part, part wholes. We will use a variety of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to find the solutions to our maths problems. We will also be looking at reasoning to secure children's greater understanding of the relationship numbers have with each other and how different operations work

We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes over the course of this half term.

English

This half term we're excited to share the stories; Jim and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, Farmer Duck and The Bear & The Hare. English is going to be full of exciting opportunities to get creative with our writing using the phonic knowledge that we have been learning. Within the RWI programme children will continue to decode their reading with their phonetical skills, whilst increasing fluency which will develop their comprehension skills. The children will also continue to bring home weekly 'love to read' books from our visits to the school library.

Art/DT

In DT over the next half term we will be looking at cooking. This will involve designing and making an exotic fruit salad, spending time looking at the ingredients. We will learn how to safely handle tools and evaluate our work.

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Computing

E safety: the children will be learning how to keep themselves safe online and knowing what to do if help is needed.

We will also be exploring how we use media creatively and can produce digital art.

History/Geography

Over the duration of this half term we will be focusing on 'The Gunpowder Plot'. We will be exploring the background behind bonfire night and how fireworks relate to this event.

Music

Music this half term will be looking at further exploring rhythm, melody, pulse, tempo and pitch. We will cover pieces of music ranging from the familiar Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to Dancing Dinosaurs and of course covering some Christmas songs such as On The Road To Bethlehem.

Science

Over the next half term children will be looking at materials, understanding how these are properties of objects. We will learn the names of different materials and how to describe their physical properties.

RE

In R.E we are going to be focusing on Christianity and The Christmas Story. We are going to look at the gifts that might have been important to Jesus and what Christians from our local area might have decided to have given to Jesus.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on 'Valuing Difference'. We will be looking at our similarities and differences also exploring special people to us and the reason for having rules including those in school.

We will also have lessons focusing on 'anti-bullying' week.

PE

In P.E we have made a start on practising our sending and receiving skills continuing on from looking at ball skills. We are also going to cover team building games/activities and will move onto Yoga later in the half term.