

English

This half term we will begin by looking at a book called 'The Dragon Machine'. We will look at the use of punctuation, conjunctions, adjectives to describe and practise sequencing key events. We will start by exploring the original story and then using what we have learnt to write our own version.



Phonics

We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes. This term, we will focus predominantly on spelling rules and introduce a range of grammatical terminology.

PE

In PE this term, we will be focusing on dance. During our dance sessions, we will learn how to remember, repeat and link movements before moving on to using counts and adding in facial expressions.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Dreams and Goals.' We will be exploring ideas for our future and what aspirations we have. We will think about what barriers we may come across and how we can practice and use determination to achieve them.

Maths

In Maths, we will start by focusing on money. In this topic the children will learn about the different values of the coins and notes and how to use these to make different amounts of money. They will then spend time learning about how to give change in coins and notes. We will then revisit both 2D and 3D shapes, learning their names and properties.

Art

In Art this term, we will be exploring tints and tones. We will create a variety of tints and shades and explore brushstrokes using different brushes. We will study the artist Henri Rousseau and compare his work to others and our own.

DT

We will continue with our paper project and make a structure according to design criteria. We will test the strength of the structures we have built.

Geography

Our Geography learning this term will be our World project. We will explore hot and cold areas of the world. We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify the Equator and North and South Poles.

RE

In RE, we will be identifying some places that are special to us and our family. We will focus on Christianity this half term, learning why Christians go to Church and what Christians do when they are at the Church.

Science

We will be looking at animals, including humans, within our science learning this term. We will be learning how animals are born and how they grow and change as they get older. We will explore what animals need to survive and stay healthy. We will investigate why we need to eat a healthy diet and why it is important to keep clean and exercise.

Computing

We will be continuing with our online safety topic before moving on to exploring internet searching. In this topic, we will learn terminology associated with searching. Our learning will ensure we have a better understanding of searching on the internet.

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