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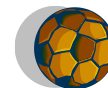


Our first English unit this term, will be 'Fairy Tales' with a particular focus on Little Red Riding-Hood. Then we will move on to 'Instructions' and the children will learn about the purpose, structure and grammar features of instructions. They will be reading to adults both individually and in small groups. We will then be working on reading comprehension skills. We will read for pleasure and also read together as a whole class. Phonics will be taught everyday and we will also work on spelling.



DT/ART

Our DT unit will be 'Food Technology' with a focus on Soup. We will look at recipes and talk about the origins of vegetables. We will investigate how they are grown. We will discuss food hygiene and equipment we use to prepare vegetables as we make soup. Then, we will discuss making soup for another class. We will start with a stock and discuss the vegetables we could use to make a delicious soup. The children will use a design brief, plan, make and evaluate their soup.



PE

Gymnastics and Rugby



MUSIC

We will be following the school wide Charanga programme with our unit, 'Ho-Ho-Ho'

HISTORY

Our unit this half term is, 'The Gunpowder Plot'. We will begin by looking at a time line to see how long ago 1605 was. They will read about and discuss the treatment of Catholics to decide if it was fair or unfair. The children will role play and imagine that we are Catholic in 1605. In groups they will discuss ways they could get James the 1st to listen. They will evaluate the options and debate each of them. We will then continue to read about what happened and write recounts of the Gunpowder Plot.



Year 1 & 2

Autumn Term 2

RE

Our RE unit will be 'Gifts and Giving'. We will begin by looking at Eid al-Fitr and the importance of celebrating this for Muslims. We will then move on to the importance of celebrating Christmas for Christians.



MATHS

This half term we will focus on Addition and Subtraction, including number bonds to 10 and 20. We will learn our related facts (subtraction). We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme and learning through practical maths investigation lessons. We will use equipment and pictures to help us understand fundamental concepts. We will be recapping essential content first and then moving towards mastery of the new National Curriculum content.



Ways to help at home;
Count, count, count! Forwards and backwards from any number.
Number bonds to 10 and then 20, also related subtraction facts. One more and one less than a given number within 20, 50 or 100!

SCIENCE

We will be learning about 'Materials' and 'Recycling' during science this half term! We will investigate materials and their uses. We will carry out simple tests on objects made from different materials to discover their properties. We will look at objects made from lots of different materials and how objects can be made from more than one material. We will look at how materials can be changed through the context of recycling. We will discuss and investigate 'reduce, reuse and recycle'. We will link back to our Harvest celebration of water pollution and think about the importance of reducing waste and recycling.



COMPUTING



We will learn to use technology purposefully to manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will also learn how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will learn how to independently log on to Purple Mash (full site) and find and then complete '2Dos'. The children will use PCs, laptops and iPads.