

English

Week 1 – Traditional Tales with a twist
Week 2 – Traditional Tales with a twist
Week 3 – Traditional Tales with a twist
Week 4 – Non-chronological reports
Week 5 – Non-chronological reports
Week 6 – Poems on a theme

Mathematics

Week 1 – Number and Place value
Week 2 – Number and Place value
Week 3 – Length and Mass/weight
Week 4 – Addition and Subtraction
Week 5 – Addition and Subtraction
Week 6 – 2-D and 3-D shape

Science

This unit will focus on different types of materials and their uses. We will develop scientific vocabulary including; transparent, opaque, translucent, flexible, rigid, reflective, non-reflective and absorbent. We will look at how materials can be changed through; squashing, twisting, bending and stretching. Practical experiment will continue to develop children's scientific enquiry skills.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Our forest theme this first half term will link to our class identity, we will be designing and decorating a totem pole, making a tepee shelter, making a natural dreamcatcher and painting native symbols on cloth.

PSHRE

Within this unit we will be focussing on 'Being Me In My World.' This will include work centred around feeling special and safe, being part of a class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud.

PE & Physical Activity

Throughout this unit we will be developing our fundamental movement skills which will involve carefully retaining our balance, jumping in a variety of different ways and travelling forwards and backwards safely.

2023/24

Autumn 1

Learning Plan

Chiefs

Humanities

This half term our topic is 'Home Sweet Home' which is a unit that allows us to focus on a small region within the UK. We will be looking at Rawtenstall and other towns within close proximity and how these compare to areas around the Lake District. We will be exploring the human and physical features of both regions using small scale and large scale maps.

Other Curriculum Areas

Computing

Within Computing we will be focussing on Computer Science using Scratch and Turtle Logo. We will be learning to create an algorithm to move or rotate the Turtle and learning how to use the repeat command. We will be looking at how to debug and algorithm and how we will know if an algorithm has worked.

RE

This unit will focus on Nature and God and Signs and Symbols. We will be looking at the Creation story and the Harvest festival and the importance of this to Christians. We will also be looking at the various signs and symbols from a range of religions including (Judaism, Buddhism and Islam)

Art & Design

Within this topic we will be focusing on silhouettes and famous UK artists who undertake this style of art including a street artist Charles Bruns and a children's illustrator Dr Seuss. The children will be building upon their drawing skills to complete their own silhouettes.

Music

This half term our unit is 'Introducing Beat' – The children will learn to find the pulse, march in time with the pulse, be an animal that finds the pulse and clap rhythms and copy them back. We will be developing our knowledge of instruments such as a glockenspiel and learning to play simple songs using a range of notes.