

Our topic this half term: Forces of Nature!

Our book this half term: Roald Dahl's *The Minpins*, *The Accidental Pirates* is our new class read.

English	In our English this half term we will be exploring the text 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl. The story is set in the 'Forest of Sin' and it is an exciting tale of adventure and survival. In the unit, there will be lots of creative writing opportunities such as, drawing and labelling diagrams using expanded noun phrases, letter writing, a wanted poster, descriptive writing, instructions, a non-chronological report and an epic 'chase narrative'.	(ABC)
Maths	In our maths this half term, we will begin by looking at length and perimeter. Children will be able to calculate the length of perimeter, including when there are missing sides. They will also understand the conversions between different measurements. Following this, we will complete a unit on fractions and decimals.	$2+3=5$ 
Science	In our science this half term, our unit is states of matter. Children will be provided with lots of practical opportunities to explore things such as, melting, freezing, solid, gas and liquid forms and the water cycle.	
PSHE/RSE	In our PSHE/RSE lessons this half term we will be focussing on "Dreams and Goals". In this unit, children will learn how they can work together to achieve things they set out to. They will also learn how to cope with the feeling of disappointment and how to overcome this, and then go on to set new dreams and goals for the future.	
RE	In our RE this half term, we will be learning about Christianity and asking the big question "Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?" Children will explore stories from the Bible where Jesus demonstrated forgiveness and consider if this was always easy.	
PE	This term we will be completing Net and Wall and Invasion Games (rugby) units of work.	
French	In our French this half term, we will be learning about equipment we might find and use within our classroom.	
Computing	In computing, we will be completing a Lego Coding unit! This is an exciting unit where children will be designing, building and programming earthquake simulators.	
Geography	This term in our geography we will be focusing on extreme earth! Children will learn how the Earth is constructed and will be able to name and describe the Earth's layers. They will explore where mountains are found and how and why we have volcanoes and earthquakes and the effects of these.	
Art	This term in art we will be exploring still life. We will be exploring how Paul Cezanne created still life art work and use gestural drawing to make intuitive sketches. Children will also learn about contemporary still life, as well as still life collaging.	

Our enrichment this half term:

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