

DT

In DT, the children will learn how to join materials together using various sewing and constructing techniques when producing a bag suitable to carry a cake to Grandma's house. The children will explore products already on the market today and compare these using their own design criteria.

PE

This term the children in Y3/4 will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will know how to perform a variety of rolls and practise these so they can perform them as part of a sequence. In addition to this, children will explore catching and throwing techniques.

RE

This term, the children will explore how Christians believe the world was first created as well as the meaning behind the Holy Trinity. The children will analyse and understand the meaning of various symbols of the Christian faith and how these link to God.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will learn about how to be healthy. As well as being physically healthy, this also includes identifying any feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure and managing these feelings to help them make safe and healthy choices.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Tell Me A Story'.

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of what a fairy tale is and will explore common themes across a range of them before studying one in depth.

Key Vocabulary

Function, fastening, zip, button, structure, seam allowance, strength, weakness, stiffening, prototype, aesthetics, applique

Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading the text *Into the Forest*. During this time, the children will be developing a range of reading and writing skills. They will have the opportunity to write their own setting description using the forest within the story as a stimulus as well as writing their own alternative section of the story. Your child will develop their comprehension skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in relation to their text.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstars then please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Music

Year 3's will explore different instruments from around the world in the topic 'Painting pictures with sound'. Year 4's are continuing their external trumpet lessons focusing on composing, reading and playing music.

French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. As well, they will begin to learn how to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

Tell Me A Story

Lower Key Stage 2

Maths:

In Year 3, children will develop their understanding of length and perimeter. They will select appropriate units of measure and explore their knowledge of equivalent units. The children will also begin to measure the perimeter of 2D shapes. Following this, your child will begin to identify unit and non-unit fractions as well as finding a fraction of an object and an amount.

In Year 4, children will begin to explore fractions. They will recognise and show equivalent fractions, as well as add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Your child will then apply these skills into problem solving activities. This leads to the children being able to recognise decimals and their equivalent fractions.

LKS2 Cloverfield's Critical Facts



Learn these key facts over the half term to help you be ready for the next phase in your learning.

Multiplication facts

$$4 \times 8 = 32$$

$$3 \times 12 = 36$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$7 \times 8 = 56$$

$$8 \times 9 = 72$$

Division facts

$$32 \div 8 = 4$$

$$36 \div 3 = 12$$

$$24 \div 4 = 6$$

$$56 \div 8 = 7$$

$$72 \div 9 = 8$$

Spellings



fastening



structure



prototype



seam

DT facts

Prototype – A prototype is a first try or a practice version of something new.

Aesthetics– Aesthetics means how something looks and how it makes us feel when we see it. It's about whether something is pretty, colourful, neat, exciting, or interesting.

Function – In DT, function means what something does and how it works.

Applique - Appliqué is a way of decorating fabric. It means cutting out shapes from one piece of fabric and sticking or sewing them onto another piece of fabric.