

PE

In PE this half term, the children will be completing the units 'Dance' and 'KS1 Foundations'. They will develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

English Reading

For this half term the children will be continuing with the Essential Letters and Sounds phonics into reading practice sessions.

During these sessions children will continue to build and revise their phonic knowledge and use this to decode and read books matched to their phonics learning.

Science

In Science this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Everyday Materials – Brilliant Builders'. They will learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Also, they will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, and they will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

History

In History this half term, the children will be looking at Queen Elizabeth II. They will learn about what a monarch is and how Queen Elizabeth II was a monarch. They will learn about Queen Elizabeth II family, her childhood, her early adult life, her role in WW2 and her coronation.



Curriculum Map – Spring 1

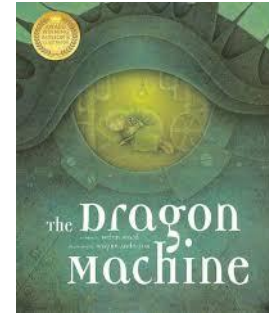
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English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. The main writing outcome of this unit will be to write a story which has an adventure focus. During the unit children will also focus on the following grammar and punctuation:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.g., '-ed', '-ing', '-er' and '-est'
- Join words and clauses using 'and'



Music

In Music this half term, the children will be learning about call and response rhythms through animals. They will use instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.

Computing

In Computing this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Data Handling – Introduction to Data'. They will be learning about what data is, why it is useful and the different ways that it can be gathered and recorded.

RE

In RE this half term, the children will be completing the 'Places of Worship' unit. The children will be learning about the features of different places of worship and their importance for different religions.

Spanish

In Spanish this half term, the children will be completing the 'Superheroes' unit. The children will learn 6 different superheroes in Spanish and how to describe each superhero.

PHSE

In PHSE this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Economic Wellbeing'. They will be learning about what money is, where it comes from and how people make money.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be starting the new 'Shape' unit. They will look at recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes. The children will then sort these shapes and look at patterns with these shapes.

Also, the children will start the new 'Place Value (Within 20)' unit where they will learn how numbers from 11 to 20 are represented.

Additionally, the children will start the new 'Addition and Subtraction (Within 20)' unit where they will add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Geography

In Geography this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Where are we?'. They will build upon their knowledge of their local area and learn about where they are in the world. Also, they will learn about the UK and the four countries that make it, as well as their capital cities. They will then develop this knowledge further by learning about the seas and oceans around the UK, as well as learning that the UK is part of the continent of Europe.

Design and Technology or Art and Design

In Design and Technology this half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel'. They will be designing and creating their own Ferris wheels, considering how the different components fit together so that the wheels rotate, and the structures stand freely. Also, they will select appropriate materials and develop their cutting and joining skills.