

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be developing our understanding of the relationships between parts and whole numbers. This will involve looking at how parts make up a whole and then how removing parts from a whole leave another part. We will also briefly explore the foundations of numbers to 5 and then move on to shape. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes and their properties and build up being able to name and recognise these.

English

This half term we're excited to share the stories; Jim and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, Farmer Duck and The Bear & The Hare. English is going to be full of exciting opportunities to get creative with our writing using the phonic knowledge that we have been learning. Within the RWI programme children will continue to decode their reading with their phonetical skills, whilst increasing fluency which will develop their comprehension skills.

Art/DT

In DT over the next half term, we will be looking at cooking. This will involve designing and making an exotic fruit salad. We will also spend time learning about these ingredients. We will learn how to safely handle tools and evaluate our work.

Computing

E safety: the children will be learning how to keep themselves safe online and knowing what to do if help is needed.

We will also be exploring how we use media creatively and can produce digital art.

Year 1

Autumn Half Term 2



History/Geography

Over the duration of this half term we will be focusing on 'The Gunpowder Plot'. We will look at timelines and what these tell us and focus on the importance of asking questions. We will be exploring the background behind bonfire night and how fireworks relate to this event.

Music

Music this half term will be looking at further exploring rhythm, melody, pulse, tempo and pitch. We will cover pieces of music ranging from the familiar Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to Dancing Dinosaurs and of course covering some Christmas songs such as On The Road To Bethlehem.

Science

Over the next half term children will be looking at materials, understanding how these are properties of objects. We will learn the names of different materials and how to describe their physical properties.

RE

In R.E we are going to be focusing on Christianity and The Christmas Story. We are going to look at the gifts that might have been important to Jesus and what Christians from our local area might have decided to have given to Jesus.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on 'Valuing Difference'. We will be looking at our similarities and differences also exploring special people to us and the reason for having rules including those in school. We will also have lessons focusing on 'anti-bullying' week.

PE

In P.E we will cover a range of skills this half term starting with gymnastics and fundamental skills. We will then focus on team building activities and skills related to sending and receiving. P.E will be on Monday's and Wednesday and please check our P.E uniform policy to check your child is dressed suitably.