



Half Term Overview

English

In our English lessons, we will be exploring the traditional tale 'Rapunzel' and developing our skills to retell and write our own version of the story. We will use the story to help us to write some instructions on 'How to catch a witch.'

Our focus in handwriting will be practicing the correct orientation of letters and consistent sizing. In Phonics we will continue to follow Little Wandle to gain confidence in reading and spelling phonetic and tricky words. Reading will involve sessions focused on developing the skills of decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Maths

We will finish our focus on numbers around addition and subtraction within 10. We will also begin to recognise, name and sort 3D and 2D shapes and identify and create patterns using shapes. Then, finally, we will extend that learning to count to 20. We will explore the place within 20. This will include counting to twenty, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1 from any given number. Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words. Finding one more or one less a given number • Identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations, including the number line, and using the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

Computing

In computing, learners will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. The unit concludes with learners considering their preferences when painting with and without using digital devices.

Important Information

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days. Reading and sharing books must be returned each week to allocate a new one. Please ensure that children have their book bags and reading diaries in school every day. Spelling tests will be on a **Friday**. Please check DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their amazing work!

Science

In science, we will identify and name various everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. We will describe the simple physical properties of various everyday materials and consider the purposes for which they are suitable.

History/Geography

Our geography topic is 'Our local area.' We will learn about the human and physical features of our local area. We will begin to explore simple map skills and begin how to use directions.

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PE/ Music

With Mrs P, we will explore the dance unit of 'growing.' There will be a focus on responding to rhythm and music. We will create motifs and sequences and gain confidence in performing. With Mrs S, we will develop our ball skills, focusing on sending and receiving techniques.

In our music lessons, we will use bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds, learn and perform a rhyme and a song focusing on fast and slow.

Art/DT

In our DT lessons, we will explore free-standing structures and their purposes. We experiment with strengthening and joining techniques to design and build a bridge.

PSHE

In our unit this half term in our Jigsaw lessons, we will learn about celebrating differences and building healthy, positive friendships.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will learn about different celebrations including Harvest, Diwali, Sukkot, Eid and Christmas. We will consider how we celebrate events within our families and communities and also how we give thanks for things that we are grateful for.