



Half Term Overview

English

In English we will be sharing 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton. We will explore and develop the vocabulary within the story to plan and write our own version as narrators. We will also use this text to help us to write a diary entry as the main character.

Phonics: We will continue with our Little Wandle learning and prepare for the 2024 Phonics Screening Test.

Maths

In maths we will begin with multiplication and division. This will develop skills in counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens. We will solve problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.

We will explore fractions and understand how to find halves and quarters of shapes, objects and quantities. We will use these skills to solve real life problems and to enjoy working practically.

Computing

In ICT we will focus on Digital Writing. We will learn how to use a word processor and to identify the keys on a keyboard. We will work on how to change the look of text including changing fonts.

We will use editing tools to insert and undo text and produce a piece of digital writing.

Important Information

PE will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. 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 see DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their fantastic work!

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PE/ Music

PE with Mrs Stitchman will focus on playing games and developing bat and ball skills. Mrs Marsh will be working on jumping and skipping techniques, and how to apply them to games and activities. In this music unit, children make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the seaside.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will continue our Jigsaw journey to explore good relationships. We will discuss and reflect on friendships including how to make friends, solving problems when they occur and including others in a friendship group. We will identify ways to respect others and know how to help ourselves and others when feeling hurt or upset.

Science

Exploring Animals: This unit takes children through six lessons where they learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Finally, they learn how to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).

RE

Our RE lessons will be considering Old Testament figures from the bible and their role as messengers. We will read lots of different stories and practice retelling through words, pictures, drama and crafts. We will discuss the meanings and messages that may be taken from these stories and what these messages may mean to different people. We will discuss world celebrations and events.

Art/DT

We will be learning the techniques of weaving and wrapping wool and thread based on the work of Cecilia Vicuna. We will try different fabric joining techniques and learn to attach our work to a box loom.

History/Geography

Our history focus will be Mary Anning and her amazing discoveries. We will learn that Mary's fossils provided evidence that dinosaurs existed millions of years ago. We will find out that her work formed the basis of palaeontology throughout the world and paved the way for women to be recognized as scientists.