



Half Term Overview

English

In our English lessons, we will be exploring the story 'Hermelin' by Mini Grey, a detective narrative. We will carry on developing our skills to retell and write our own version of the story. We will then use the story to help us to write a letter.

Our focus in handwriting will be practising 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 decoding, prosody, and comprehension skills.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will explore place value 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 use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills by recalling all the number bonds to and within 10. and use these to reason with and calculate bonds to and within 20, recognising other associated relationships.

Computing

In ICT we will be working with moving robots. We will look at how we give instructions in order to make them move in different directions and build up to following routes.

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 see DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their fantastic work!

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PE/ Music

With Mrs. Painten we will develop our gymnastic skills using different body parts and ways of moving creatively. With Mrs. Stichman we will be developing our ball skills with a focus using our feet to dribble, pass and incorporate these skills into a game. 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.

PSHE

In our PSED sessions, we are looking at achieving our dreams and goals. We will look at how to overcome difficulties and how it feels when we achieve our goals.

Science

In science, we will observe changes across the four seasons. We will describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

We will carry out investigations and look at how information can be collected to answer questions.

History/Geography

In our Geography lessons, we are learning about the UK. We will learn about the countries and capital cities of the UK and will explore how to follow compass directions. We will look at both human and physical features and seasons.

Art/DT

During our art lessons, we will be exploring the techniques of printing, colour and collage. We will explore different methods of printing including using body parts, creating rubbings of natural and everyday objects and creating foam plates to create patterns and designs.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will find out about what it means to belong to a church or a mosque. We will find out about the features of churches and mosques and why they may be special to different faiths.
Festivals, events and celebrations: World Religion Day, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day.