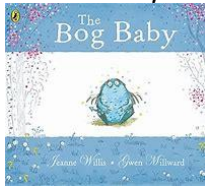




Half Term Overview

English

This half term we will be studying the story 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. We will immerse ourselves in the story, the vocabulary and write shorter descriptive pieces before finally writing our own versions of the story.



Important Information

PE days - **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** - Please ensure that your child comes to school in correct PE kit and that long hair is tied back and any earrings are removed.

Spelling tests will be starting this term and I'm planning on doing them on a **Friday**. Please ensure spelling books are in bookbags when needed.

Science

During the spring term, we will be learning all about plants. This half term, we will be focusing on how plants grow from seeds and what they need to grow into strong, healthy mature plants. We will learn about the lifecycle of a plant grown from seed and experience growing different plants from seeds.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be continuing our learning about money.

After this, we will move on to multiplication and division, where we will introduce the children to the multiplication symbol (x) and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will then use their skills to solve problems explaining their reasoning.



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PE

Dance - Explorers

We will be creating and developing dances that show characterisation, movements, expression and emotion.

Games - Hands 2

The unit of work will challenge pupils to apply their understanding of underarm and overarm throwing to beat their opponents.

History/Geography



Our topic for the spring term is Real Life Superheroes. During the first half, we will be studying the amazing lives of Mary Seacole and Queen Victoria. We will discover the struggles and inequalities they faced and the lasting impact that they left on our world.

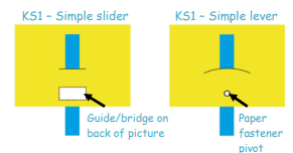
Computing

In this unit, we will develop our understanding of algorithms further by learning how to control and predict the movement of a robot. We will design our own algorithms, testing them out and debugging to make sure they work as intended.



Art/DT

In DT, we will be learning about slider and lever mechanisms. We will explore and examine how they work and some real-life examples. We will then design and make our own creation using sliders and levers.



PSHE

Our unit this half term is called Dreams and Goals. In this unit, we will talk about setting realistic goals and how we can achieve them. We will discuss perseverance when we find things difficult as well as recognising our strengths as a learner.

RE

'How is new life welcomed?' We will continue to learn how babies are welcomed into families and think about how it is important to welcome people, especially new babies. We will learn how Christians and Muslims welcome new babies and also the traditions of other groups of people.