

English

We will be reading *The Owl and the Pussy-cat* by Edward Lear. We will explore the themes of the poem, write in role as the characters, create fictitious interviews, create lists of items they can take on their honeymoon and eventually innovate the poem to create their own versions. Following this, we will be looking at different versions of the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We will begin with the traditional version and identify the elements of traditional tales. Another version will help us to see the story from *Goldilocks'* perspective so we can write a new version as told by her. We will then read a sequel to help us write our own.

Maths

We are currently finishing our work on mass and capacity. We will practically measure weight and capacity and use our calculation knowledge using units of measure. After this, we will learn to recognise fractions of shapes and numbers including $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ as well as non-unit fractions like $\frac{3}{4}$. We will then look at time and first learn to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes before learning to tell time to 5 minutes.

R.E.

Mrs Joel continues to teach the class R.E. on a Thursday afternoon. She will be teaching about church and other special places.

Year 2 Spring Term Real Life Superheroes

Key Vocabulary

smallpox	vaccination
eradicated	slaves
slavery	Crimea
Crimean War	Scutari
algorithm	program
repeat	

P.S.H.E. - This term we are learning to 'be our best'. Lessons will include thinking about all the things we can do already, looking after ourselves in terms of keeping clean and healthy, recognising what my body needs and thinking about what my body can actually do.

Science - We will be exploring the uses of everyday materials in Science this half term. We will compare the suitability of different materials and will investigate changing shape by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will look at recycling and find out about the work of John McAdam, the inventor of tarmac.

History - We will be thinking about superheroes in terms of real people who have made significant discoveries or have had a significant Edward Jenner impact upon the world around them. These will include the likes of Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, Edward Jenner and William Wilberforce.

P.E. - We will be developing our games skills this term focussing in particular on our ability to strike and field a range of equipment. We will also learn athletics including how to throw equipment using both underarm and overarm techniques.

Computing - We are learning about programming and algorithms before introducing visual programming language using Scratch. We will use code blocks to create simple animations.

Wider Curriculum

- Intra-sports competitions
- Outdoor materials hunt

Worship

Worship will take place daily and will be a mixture of Praise and Prayer, worship with Rev Rebecca and class worship. We will continue to celebrate children's achievements on a Friday. Our value for this term is Trust.