



English

We will begin the half term by reading a range of well known fables. We will learn about the morals in the fables as well as studying the characters in detail. We will write a letter in role as one of the characters giving our point of view and then write our own version of a well known fable. Our next unit will focus on folk tales and we will use the story the Selfish Giant as our text. Children will also have daily spelling, handwriting and grammar lessons.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by learning all about fractions. After consolidating our learning on fractions from last year, we will now also be counting in fractions and investigating a new concept of equivalent fractions. We will then look again at measurement; This time learning all about mass and capacity. We will continue to consolidate and improve our 3, 4 and 8 times tables throughout the half term. The half term will then end with some termly assessments to check our maths progress so far this year.

R.E.

On February 22nd, we begin the most special season of Lent by celebrating Mass on Ash Wednesday. We will complete our topic on The Eucharist and then move onto our new topic, 'Giving'. Children will retell some of the stories of Holy Week and the Resurrection as well as being able to give reasons why Christians are kind and generous, especially during Lent.

Music

Traditional tunes and Folk Melodies: The Dragon Song
This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: The Dragon Song. Using our imagination and working together as a class we will create our own performance of this song

Science

We will spend a little bit of time completing our work on rocks and fossils before moving onto our new learning all about plants. We will identify and describe the function of the different parts of a flowering plant; learn about pollination and investigate how water is transported by making observations of carnation flowers in different coloured water.



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Geography

Investigating the key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes. We will aim to answer the questions: Why do earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur? Where do they occur? Looking at different types and their impact on humans and wildlife.

French

Je Peux – I can. In this topic, children will learn 10 verbs in French and what they mean in English. Children will also learn to write these verbs accurately.

P.E.

In PE this half term, we will focus on striking and fielding games. Improving physically and tactically to combine skills to play effectively in a small sides striking/fielding game. We will use simple attacking and defending tactics e.g. working as a team to field the ball.

Art

Sculpture and Form:
Using Shape, form and model malleable and rigid materials. We will plan, design and make volcano models from observation or imagination.

P.S.H.E

We will be learning about drugs and medicines. Recognising that drugs are substances that might be harmful. Learning about the law and drugs and knowing how to keep ourselves safe.

Design Technology

We will be making Easter cards with moving parts. We will experiment with pop up movements and levers using card and split pins.

Computing

Coding! The children will take part in coding lessons structured around the PRIMM approach.
Predict... what this code will do
Run... the code to check your prediction
Investigate... trace through the code to see if you were correct
Modify... the code to add detail, change actions/outcome
Make... a new program that uses the same ideas in a different way. Get creative!