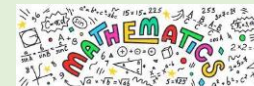


English



In English, this half term we will be focusing on the theme "Twisted Tales,". The children will be developing their writing based upon traditional tales which we will read together to plan a different version of events within the story – what if the 3 bears were at home waiting for Goldilocks? What if Grandma and Little Red were prepared for the big bad wolf? The children will be producing both fiction and non – fiction pieces of writing including a story and newspaper report. The children will also be looking at basic skills within writing such as capital letters, punctuation and sentence construction. In Reading, children will be using their VIPERS knowledge to answer a range of questions with a focus on retrieving information from a text. We will also continue to work on fluency skills and vocabulary building as a class.

Maths- As mathematicians, children in Year 3 will be building their place value knowledge of ones, tens and hundreds to numbers up to 1000. Children will be learning to order numbers, compare numbers and find 1, 10 and 100 less up to 1000. Children will also use this place value knowledge to add and subtract 3 digit numbers with exchanges. Building on Year 3, children in Year 4 will also be looking at developing their place value knowledge up to 10,000 as well as adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers with exchanges. Times tables will also be practised daily in Year 4.



RE

This half term, children will be looking at the topic Domestic Church with a focus on People within Jesus' family. We will also be looking at Judaism.



History – In history, the children will be studying Ancient Egypt. The children will be thinking like historians as we look at different Egyptian artefacts such as the Rosetta Stone and talk about why this is so important. We will also be learning about life in Ancient Egypt as well as the afterlife!

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Science:

In Science, children will be looking at the different States of Matter of a Solid, Liquid and Gas. The children will be working scientifically to explore how states of matter can change and be reversed, how particles act within the different states and how this is linked to the water cycle.

Computing – This half term, the children will be looking at Networking with a focus on the internet and how this works. We will also be looking at E-Safety and how to stay safe online.



Music – In music, children will be creating music in response to an animation. We will also have a genre of the week to listen and discuss.

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Art - In art, the children will be using mark making, colour and creativity to explore line and texture using pencil technique. This will be focused around "The Dot," by Peter H. Reynolds. Children will also be exploring artists such as Vasily Kadinsky and Bridget Riley.

PE – In PE, children will be focusing on invasion games (Football) as well as continuing with their weekly swimming lessons.



Homework

Children are expected to read at least twice a week at home as well as practise their weekly spellings and maths homework. This should be handed in no later than a Wednesday.