

PE

This term in PE we will be completing units on dance and football.

Curriculum Map - Autumn 2

Team Badgers

PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Celebrating Difference'. It is about kindness and solving conflict.

English Reading

In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- Traction Man (continued)
- Hansel and Gretel
- Polar Express

They will be answering a variety of questions about the texts thinking about retrieval, inference, predictions, summarising and vocabulary.

English Writing

Poetry- we will be looking at poetry called 'Dance with me, Autumn' by a collection of poets. We will be identifying the features and vocabulary within the poems.

The text we will be focusing on in our lessons is 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman' by Ian Eagleton and James Mayhew. The main writing outcome of this unit is a



fantasy story. **Grammar features** include using conjunctions, adverbs and inverted commas.

Maths

In maths this half term, children will be starting a unit on multiplication and division. They will be focusing on learning their 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Then starting to learn a written method for multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers.

History

In history this half term, children will learn about different Cradles of Civilisation. They will be answering the overarching question 'How similar and different were Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer?'. Within the unit, they will be learning about Mesopotamia and compare how it was ruled, the architecture and arts to Ancient Egypt.

Science

In science, children will be learning about Forces and Magnets. Children will learn about push and pull forces and friction. Children will also learn about different types of magnets, as well as what types of materials are magnetic, and which materials are not magnetic.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will complete a unit on mountains. They will be answering the overarching question 'How do mountains interact with what is around them?'. Within the unit, they will be learning the differences between a hill and a mountain, how humans have adapted to living on a mountain and how mountain conditions have changed over time.

French

In French, the children will be learning about different colours, shapes and size.

Music

In music children will be learning to play the ukulele as a class.

Art and Design

In Art and Design children will be completing a unit on Craft and Design. The children will be learning about Ancient Egyptian scrolls and they will make their own paper to create their very own Egyptian scroll.

RE

In RE children will be focusing on what Hindu's learn from the stories of Vishnu.

Computing

In Computing children will complete a unit called 'iSimulate'. They will explore a range of computer simulations.

Value or Trait of the Half Term

