

PE

In PE children will be completing units on dance and invasion games (handball).

Curriculum Map – Autumn 2

Team Hedgehogs

PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Celebrating Difference'. It's about accepting oneself and others.

English Reading

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

- Romans on the Rampage
- The Roman Diary – The Journal of Iliona
- The Polar Express

They will be answering a variety of questions about these texts thinking about retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and vocabulary skills.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'Greek Myths' by Jean Menzies. The main writing outcome of this unit will be a fiction text. During this unit children will also focus on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Paragraphs
- Conjunctions to express time, place and cause
- Sentence structures
- Fronted adverbials

Maths

In maths this half term, children will have a large unit on multiplication and division. They will start by practising counting in 6s, 7s and 9s, then move on to multiplying by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. They will then look at dividing by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12.

The second part of the unit is around written methods for multiplication and division. This will include the long multiplication method, which they are familiar with as well as division with and without remainders.

Science

In science, children will be completing a unit in physics focusing on energy. Children will be exploring electricity, electrical conductors, insulators and have a go at building circuits. They will also learn about real scenarios and historical discoveries to think about progression and home safety.

History

In history this half term, children will be building on their knowledge of Ancient Greece, by learning about Alexander the Great. They will be answering the overarching question 'How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?'. During the topic they will learn about Greece and Macedon and Alexander the Great's life.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about climates and biomes. They will be answering the overarching question 'How does climate affect the way people live?'. During this topic they will learn about, Europe, climate zones, climate and the oceans, the Mediterranean climate and the temperate climate (Britain and the Rhine).

RE

In RE children will learn about Christianity and how Christians express their beliefs at Christmas.

Art & Design

In Art & Design, the children will be completing a unit on textile techniques. This will follow nicely from their DT unit in Autumn 1, and will allow children to create stunning visual art inspired by the striking colours, patterns and textures of bird and insect life.

Music

In music, children will be learning about body and tuned percussion.

Computing

In computing, children will be completing an 'iProgram' unit using Scratch.

French

In French, children will be learning numbers and days of the week.

Value or Trait

