

PE

In PE children will be completing units on dance and Handball.

Curriculum Map – Autumn 2



Team Orchard



PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Celebrating Differences'. It's about recognising everyone is an individual.

English Reading

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

- * Pig Heart Boy
- * Holes
- * Once

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 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne. The main writing outcome of this unit will be a story. During this unit children will also focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Passive verbs
- Cohesive devices
- Integrating dialogue

Maths

In maths this half term, children will be learning all about fractions. They will look at simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions as well as adding subtracting and dividing fractions by a whole number.



They will also start their unit on decimals where they will be multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by whole numbers.

Science



In science children will complete a unit of work on Light and Reflection. They will learn all about how light travels, how we are able to see, how shadows are created and what happens when light reaches a reflective surface. The children will be making observations and drawing ray diagrams to support their learning.

History

In history this half term, children will be learning about the Maya. Within this unit children will learn where the Maya fit within history compared to other civilisations they have learnt about. They will also explore Mayan food, as well as their love of maths and their sacred calendars.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about the interconnected Amazon. Within this unit they will explore how the Amazon is connected to the rest of the world considering trade, industry and environmental factors.

RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on Sikhism looking at Sikh traditions.

Art and Design

In Art and Design the children will be looking at developing their drawing skills. They will look at different art styles, explore the effects that can be made with different tools and create symbolic expressive pieces of work to convey a message.



Music

In music, children will learn how to sing Songs of World War II.

French

In French, children will be learning about French Football Champions.

Value or Trait



Computing

In computing, children will be completing the 'iProgram' unit, designing a game on Scratch.