

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year: 2

Term: Autumn 2



English

In English, we will be writing our own stories based on different parts of the narrative 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be focusing on vocabulary, adjectives, adverbs and varying punctuation.

We will also be writing a tour guide for someone visiting China. Detailing the important landmarks and aspects of the culture and society. We will use various oracy strategies when forming our sentences.

Finally, we will be exploring some poetry in relation to Christmas and discussing alliteration and rhyming words.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100. We will add and subtract numbers within 100 using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally.

Next, we will identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line. We will identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.

In arithmetic, we will continue to learn to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will be exploring the difference between things that are living, dead or never been alive. We will be working scientifically by classifying these into different groups and researching the habitats to which they are most suited.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about China. We will learn how to draw and label maps with a key, locate major cities and learn all about different aspects of Chinese culture and society.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning about Digital Media. This includes taking photographs and videos of the school buildings. Then using digital media to create blog posts and leaflets.

Art

In Art, we will be learning all about drawing. We will be exploring the work of Quentin Blake and developing our drawing skills in order to draw our own comic book characters.

PE

In PE, we will be learning a variety of yoga poses which will test children's balance and stretching. This will be built into a routine to be rehearsed and performed. Our PE day is Tuesday.

RE/PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on friendships, being kind and identifying bullying.

In RE, we will be learning about different types of celebrations from across various religions such as Christmas and Hannukah. We will also listen to various stories which have a moral.

Music

In Music, we will learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo. We will work as part of a group to rehearse a composition inspired by a fairytale. We will perform this confidently using appropriate instrumental sounds.

Growth Mindset

This half term we are focusing on showing kindness through Kayne the Kindness Star. This links to our PSHE and to Anti-Bullying Day.

Homework

Reading at least four times a week.

Practice weekly spellings.

TT Rockstars.

British Values

This half term we will electing our school council members, anti-bullying advocates and eco-team leaders – focusing on the British Value of Democracy.

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