

Literacy

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

We will investigate traditional tales with a twist.

Our focus will be on developing our use of conjunctions to add detail and construct more complex sentences. We will look at developing long and short sentences for effect.

In our grammar lessons we will look at prefixes and suffixes to change word meanings as well as looking at different types of sentences.

In guided reading we will look at the Fairy Tale Times - newspaper articles about different well known tales. We will be looking for inferred meaning and work on sequencing events within a text.

After half term we will use Vlad and the Great Fire of London as our main text. In guided reading we will focus on working our new word meanings and explaining how characters feel based on what they are doing in the text.

We will develop our non-fiction writing skills by linking our English with our history learning about the Great Fire. We will also learn how to write instructions.

Key vocab - conjunction, noun, verb, adjective, adverb, punctuation, present and past tense, edit, improve, instructions, imperative verbs, infer meaning, characters

Maths

Multiplication and division - learning the x and ÷ signs, learning 2x, 5x and 10x tables, showing multiplication and divisions pictorially and solving problems involving multiplication and division.

Statistics - tally charts and block graphs. Collecting, sorting and sharing information. Explaining the information shown in block charts and tally charts.

Fractions - children will find out about halves and quarters of shapes and amount. They will be able to recognise $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. They will also be able to recognise that $\frac{1}{2}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{4}$.

Key vocab - multiply, time, lots of, groups of, repeated addition, divide, share, equal, pictogram, bar chart, collect, information, tally, total, fraction, half, quarter, link.

Music

I wanna play in a band - I Wanna Play In A Band is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song the children learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

Friendship song

Children will learn to sing and accompany the friendship song with percussion and tuned instruments. They will also improvise and in addition, use their computing skills from the first half term to compose a tune using both the glockenspiels and the computers.

Key vocab - beat, pulse, rhythm, rhythm, pitch

Curriculum Planner

Spring 2022

Key Texts:



PE

Gymnastics - developing sequences, focussing on balance, travelling and jumps.

Key vocab - jump, travel, high, low, balance, position, hold, still, movement, roll, land, partner,

Invasion games - children will be working on their throwing and catching skills to develop accuracy. They will put these skills into a range of small team invasions games.

Key vocab - throw, catch, caught, team, skill, invasion, attack, defend

French

Les trois ours (The three bears)

In this unit we will learn words for rooms in the house and consolidate learning about colours and shapes.

We will focus on developing oracy and being able to respond to a question asked in French.

RE

Key Question:

How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?

Key vocab - respect, compassion, mercy, merciful, belief, compare, learn, Allah, Muslim, Islam.

Second half - Key Question:

What are the best symbols of resurrection at Easter?

Key Vocab - resurrection, Easter, Christian, belief,

Geography/History

Katie Morag - An Island home.

Developing understanding of the features of an island - physical and human. Comparing to Cockfield. Begin to make and use simple maps

Key vocab - island, sea, ocean, landscape, rural, urban, compare, similarities and differences.

History - The Great Fire of London

We will find out about this significant event from the past from a range of historical sources. We will order events within this disaster and look at the causes of the fire as well as the consequences.

Key Vocab - long ago, past, event, cause, consequence, change, disaster.

Science - Animals including humans

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- Key vocab: Classification - Birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates, Classification - Carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, Stages of growth of many insects - egg, larva, pupa, adult**
- Names of some invertebrates - ladybirds, butterflies, dragonflies, etc, Names of some amphibians - smooth newt, common frog, toad**
- Stages of life - baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, Life processes - growth, nutrition (feeding), respiration (breathing is part of this)**
- How humans stay healthy - why do we need a balanced diet, enough sleep and to exercise?**

Computing - creating music

Learning how to create music using a range of computer programmes. Focus programmes - chrome music lab.

2nd half - Pictograms - link with maths, how to show data in a range of ways, using digital media to create and share content.

Key vocab - beat, pulse, rhythm, pitch, select, programme, edit, improve, data, display, share, bar chart, pictogram, tally,

PSHE -Online safety - we will learn how to keep ourselves safe when we are working online and what to do if we are worried about something we have seen.

Mental Health and Wellbeing - we will be learning how to manage our mental health and learning ways to manage how we feel about tricky situations.

Key vocab - mental health, self-esteem, manage, safe, online, protect, private

Art -Collage - looking at the work of Henri Matisse and linking our work to our science learning about insects and animals.

Key vocabulary - collage, artist, tear, rip, place, size, small, medium, large, colour, shade

DT - linked to learning on the Great Fire of London. We will be building houses from wood and card. We will learn how to measure, cut and join different materials as well as evaluating our finished products.

Key Vocab - plan, measure, cut, join, strengthen, change, improve, evaluate, saw, clamp, bench hook, safety