

English

In English during this half term, our children will continue to be taught in their RWI groups. Each group will be reading different stories and continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read, spell and write. This ensures the children are accessing books specific to their stage of phonics development. As a year group we will be reading fiction, including animal stories, traditional nursery rhymes, traditional tales, tales with a twist and poetry. We will also be reading non-fiction linked to the world around us.

Science

In Science during this half term, our focus will be on materials.

We will be thinking about the following questions:

- What materials can we find around our environment?
- What are materials like?
- Which materials are magnetic?
- How can we sort objects?
- Which materials are suitable for building?

Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on comparing quantities, compositions of numbers 0-5 and recognising, composing, decomposing and manipulating 2D and 3D shapes

We will be learning to

- Mass and volume (comparing)
- length and height (comparing)
- Use equality and inequality symbols to compare objects and numbers
- recognise and name 3-D and 2-D shapes
- sort 3-D and 2-D shapes
- find patterns with 3-D and 2-D shapes

Geography (or) History

In Geography this half term, our focus will be on 'How can I learn about the past through focus on toys'

We will be learning to:

- look at changes within and beyond the pupil's own living memory
- develop an understanding of chronology
- look at artefacts over time - specifically toys

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PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Wednesdays and Thursday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days. We will be doing gymnastics and dance.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be asking the question, 'Why are gifts given at Christmas?'

We will be exploring:

- What the Christmas Story is
- What gifts the wise men brought to Jesus
- Why Christians see Jesus as a gift
- What a Christian Christmas look like

Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will be on creating media through digital painting

We will be learning how to:

- use the paint tools to draw a picture
- draw lines on a screen and explain which tools I used
- choose appropriate paint tools and colours to recreate the work of an artist

DT

In Design Technology this term, children will explore Toys that time forgot.

We will:

- design, make and evaluate a moving book/poster that informs others about toys from the past
- focus on and learn about mechanical systems (sliders and leavers)

Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

In PSHRCE this term our focuses will be 'Who is special to us?'

We will be considering the following ideas:

- that family is one of the groups people belong to, as well as, for example, school, friends, clubs
- about the different people in a family / those that love and care for us
- that bodies and feelings can be hurt by words and actions online and offline
- that there are many types of families which may be different from their own
- to identify common features of family life



Music

In music this term, the children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs for the Christmas production.

- use crotchets and rests to clap simple 4 bar rhythms.
- sing using my voice confidently.
- sing in tune with the music.