



English

The children will develop their story writing skills using the book 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs'. They will focus on writing effective sentences that include adjectives and adverbs as well as more complex sentences. They will use description relating to their senses to improve their sentence writing and add dialogue. Children will write their own alternative version of a fairy tale towards the end of the writing unit. Following this unit, the children will study the features of, then write an explanation text based on the non-fiction text, 'The Street Beneath My Feet'.



Guided Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne. The children will complete a range of activities (linked to the Reading Dogs) to develop their comprehension skills.

French

In this unit pupils will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I play' in the foreign language. By the end of the unit pupils will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments with their definite article.

PSHE

This half term we are learning about living in the wider world. We will focus on belonging to a community as well as media literacy and digital resilience (How the internet is used; assessing information online)

Science

This half term, the children will learn about fossils, where they are found and how they are formed. We will learn about different types of soils, what they are made up of and investigate which types of soils drain the quickest.

DT

This half term, the children will be looking at wearable technology. They will design and write a program that initiates a flashing LED panel, on a virtual micro:bit by following basic requirements using computer-aided design. They will then evaluate their design using a focus group.



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History

Our History focus this term is 'What did the ancient Egyptians believe?' We will try to answer this question by learning about the time that Egyptians lived, how it fits into pre-history and links to our learning about the Stone Age. The children will learn about some of the most famous advances made during the ancient Egyptian civilisation including: the building of the pyramids, the process of mummification and the use of hieroglyphics! Children will learn about the Book of the Dead and what that tells us about ancient Egyptian beliefs.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme, the children will be focussing on the following concepts:
Multiplication and division (written methods)
Length and Perimeter
Fractions

Times tables, Fluency Facts and tasks will continue to be focuses for learning at home.

Computing

This half term we will explore how to use Scratch to programme a character to move in 4 different directions, explore movement within the context of a maze. We will move on to use 'Pen' blocks to draw lines, learning how to change the colour and size of the lines for a particular purpose.

Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about religion using the 'Philosophy' lens. Over the half term, we will learn what philosophy is and consider how people make moral decisions.



PE

PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday each week. On Tuesdays, we will be focusing on fitness. On Thursdays, the children will be developing our Hockey skills.

Music

Using Egyptian stories and Greek myths as stimuli, children will embed pulse and rhythmic skills through performance, improvisation and composition activities. Children will perform and improvise music using their voices, bodies, tuned and untuned instruments.