

English

In English this half term we will be looking at myths and fables. We will be reading at The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo as well as some other well-known myths. We will begin by revisiting sentence structure including the use of prepositions and explore punctuation for direct speech and apostrophes for possession.

We will explore the skill of debate and prepare arguments for and against the different characters in the text. This will culminate in a piece of writing linked to the text.

Our spelling focus will be on homophones and the Year 3 statutory spelling list including revising the use of suffixes.

Geography

In Geography, we will be using atlases to find countries in Europe as well as using two figure grid references to record where their cities are located. We will also look at what trade is, what trade routes are and what economic activity is, to tie in with our DT project.

DT

The outcome in Design Technology this term is to make (and eat!) a range of foods that we will then choose from to create a pizza wrap. Children will think about how foods can be picked, farmed, home-grown, caught and they will have the chance to explore and select appropriate ingredients before safely peeling or chopping and slicing, (or grating) any harder foods.

Computing

Over this half term, the children will be developing their skills and knowledge of coding and debugging. They will develop skills in logical reasoning, breaking code down into small steps to program a sprite to move when buttons are pressed on the computer. This will lead to them designing and making a maze game through Scratch.

Music

This half term our recorder lessons continue and we will build on the rhythm skills from last half term. We will extend our learning by learning some new notes and by learning some tunes to perform as a group. We will end with a performance to parents!

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French

This half term, we will focus on revisiting where in the world French is spoken and then think about cultural similarities and differences between the French way of life and that of us here in England. We will be learning phrases for classroom instructions and using verbs and adverbs.

PE

We will be developing skills in Athletics and Dance this term. The children will learn to show both balance and coordination when running at different speeds and link running and jumping movements with some control and balance. They will develop their throwing skills further by changing technique from overarm to underarm depending on distance.

RE

This term we will be exploring Hindu worship both in the Mandir and the home and the Hindu belief in Karma. The children will begin to understand that Hindus believe in many forms of god, using deities to represent these different attributes. We will also find out about the River Ganges and its significance to pilgrims.

Science

In Science this half term we are exploring forces and magnets. This will involve exploring pushes, pulls and friction where we will explore the effect of the roughness of surfaces on the movement of objects. We will also explore magnetic attraction and repulsion as well as which materials are and are not magnetic. We will work scientifically by making comparisons and predictions and record data on bar charts. We will be visiting the Science Centre in Winchester to further explore forces.

Mathematics

In this half term, children will be continuing their fractions unit where we will compare and order fractions as well as learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will then move on to our units of mass, money, shape and time. We will use a range of resources to support us in our learning and try to consolidate and deepen our understanding through regular next steps.