

## ENGLISH

We will be starting this half term by focusing on the text, *Lost and Found* by the author Oliver Jeffers. We will write a letter to the boy from the penguin explaining our journey.

In our poetry lessons, we will be writing riddles about animals, and we will be sending them home to see if you can solve them.

Within reading, we will continue our RWI journey by learning how to find special friends, then we will Fred talk words to read them. We will also be thinking about answering comprehension questions. When reading with your child, to check their understanding, ask them questions about what they have read.

## PSHE

Our next jigsaw piece is all about *Dreams and Goals*. We will set our own manageable goals, think about the challenges that might come our way and how we can overcome them. We will also discuss how we will feel when we achieve our goals.

## Design and Technology

Moving mini beasts will be our unit this half term. The children will learn about sliding, pivot and lever mechanisms before creating a wheel mechanism.

To conclude, the children will create a book about a minibeast using one of the mechanisms taught.

## MATHS

This half term we will be consolidating our reading and writing of numbers from 0-50. This will help us to solve some real-life addition and subtraction maths stories. We will be looking once again at 2D shapes but in an irregular format. Children will find the number of sides and corners of these irregular 2D shapes.

We will be getting our rulers out and will continue to measure a variety of lines using 15 and 30 cm rulers, as well as comparing lengths and heights of different objects.

Finally, we will be looking at how we measure different volumes of liquids using millilitres and litres and will be ordering them from largest to smallest.

## RE

This half term, we are learning about the Sikh religion. We will look at Sikh beliefs and explain the significance of the Gurus and the Sikh Holy Book, in the lives of Sikh children. We will also share and explain the importance of identifying with and belonging to a faith.

## INFORMATION

Our PE days will be on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday** the children will continue to come into school in their PE kit for the whole day. Please remember to remove all jewellery on PE days.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

## MUSIC

In music this half term, we will look at the song 'In the Groove' by Joanna Mangona. We will look at the different genres of music that are incorporated in the song and we will use a range of instruments to play along with the beat.



## SCIENCE

We will be investigating the different animals that live in Polar Regions and will learn about how they keep themselves warm. We will also explore what herbivores and carnivores are and how they differ.

## COMPUTING

This half term we are taking our artistic skills to the next level by using software to create our own digital art pieces inspired by famous artists such as: Rothko, Kandinsky, Picasso, Matisse, Opie and Mondrian. We hope to create a beautiful digital gallery of our work.

## HISTORY

During our investigation into The Greatest Explorers, we will learn about five explorers, their lives and their journeys. They will discuss what makes an explorer 'great' and why people may not agree. The topic will end with the children creating their own memorial to their chosen explorer.



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