

ENGLISH

This half term We will be using 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. In our reading lessons will focus on the skill of retrieval and will start to use our inference skills before writing riddles about characters from the text.

Next, we will be looking at Traditional Tales and the alternative versions that have been written. We will focus on Jack and the Beanstalk, and we will be writing our own version using repeated phrases and a range of vocabulary and punctuation.



PSHE

Healthy Me!

This half term we will be looking at being healthy. This will include how to stay calm, how to eat healthily, and how to be happy within ourselves. We will also cover medicine safety and discuss how to stay safe in and around the home.



Miss Guy



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ART

Earth Art

Art is back again this half term, and we will be looking at Earth Art. We will start with rock art and think about how the first settlers used cave art as their form of expression and creativity.



Mrs Paskin

MATHS

We will continue to learn our 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables. We will work hard to recall facts speedily and understand the division facts as well.

We will name and understand the properties of 3D shapes. We will use Carroll or Venn diagrams to sort and describe them.

We will then move onto fractions of shapes and amounts focusing on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$. Our knowledge of our times tables will help us during this unit.

We will then end the term solving multiplication and division word problems.

COMPUTING

Safe Researchers

Children will learn how to retrieve digital content from the Internet for a particular purpose and use mind-mapping software to organise their questions and answers about a topic. Then they will use presentation software to present their findings to an audience.

RE

'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

The Easter story is particularly significant to Christians. We will be digging deeper this half term into the Easter story and reflecting on its message to Christians of love and forgiveness and what we can learn from this story in our own lives.

GEOGRAPHY

'Where does our food come from?'

This is our big question that we will be asking this half term. We will focus on what the local shops, markets and farms have to offer and what needs to be sourced from outside the UK.

MUSIC

Reggae

'Zootime' by Joanna Mangona is the focus for this half term and is a reggae song for children.



SCIENCE

Living Things

We will be looking at whether things are living, dead or never been alive. We will then move on to habitats for living things such as a house for a human which provides warmth, air, food, and shelter. Finally, we will move on to food chains and discuss being the predator and the prey.

INFORMATION

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE days.

Please listen to your child read at home and sign their reading record. Please make sure their book and reading record are in school every day.

Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th March to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress. Please book your appointment to join us.