

ENGLISH

We continue our phonics journey with learning to read set 2 and 3 'special friends' and applying them when word-reading in class in preparation for our upcoming phonics check.

We will continue to listen to children read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read so that they can start to develop their comprehension and prediction skills.

In our writing lessons, we will use our phonics knowledge to write a recount of our trip to The Black Country Living Museum, instructions on how to cross the road after our visit from the lollipop lady and then finally a re-tell of the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

RE

This half term we will answer the big question, "What is the good news Jesus brings?" We will think about the Christian values of friendship and forgiveness and look at how we can share good news of our own within our community to those who might not be as fortunate.

SCIENCE

This half term, we are going on safari to look at invertebrates and other plants and animals in the local area. We will identify the names of some common animals and plants and looking at the structure of animals and name key parts of their body.

PSHE

In the next part of our jigsaw journey, we will look at making relationships. We will focus on what makes a good friendship and how to solve problems between friends when we have a falling out. We will also look at how to instil our school values of respect and compassion when playing with our friends.



Miss Hawkes



Mrs Tomkinson



Mrs Haydon

Design & Technology

This half term, we will be making our own toy car garage structures. We will create our own plans and designs, thinking about the purpose, size, weight, materials and stability of our structures. We will then evaluate them and identify what we could do to further improve our work.

MATHS

This half term, we will be recognising and writing numbers up to 100. We will be answering addition and subtraction maths stories within 20, making sure we are counting on from the biggest number. We will continue to look at setting out and answering maths stories using vertical maths, focusing on subtraction up to 3-digit by 3-digit. We will also start looking at fractions, recognising and identifying $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in 2D shapes and recognising and finding a $\frac{1}{4}$ of amounts.

COMPUTING

Our new computing topic is "We are Rhythmic!" where we will be using the software apps ScratchJr and GarageBand to record audio and play it back. We will make repeating rhythms with digital instruments and add effects to them.

HISTORY

We will be looking at Great Inventions in transport this half term. We will explore the stories of two significant events in the history of travel and the impact they had on people's lives. We will look at the first aeroplane flight and the Rainhill trials of Stephenson's rocket.

INFORMATION

Our PE days remain on a Monday and Tuesday, and 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. Homework will continue to be set on Edshed and TTRockstars, this will be set on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday each week.



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