

ENGLISH

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

In reading, we will be starting to think about answering retrieval questions about the text verbally and in a written form.

We will be continuing to read our traditional tales which includes: The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will use these texts to write a set of instructions, a letter to the troll and an alternative version of the story.

Finally, we will be writing riddles using all of our knowledge about the traditional tales' characters.

PSHE

Our topic is '**Changing Me**' and links to our school value of respect. We will understand how special and unique our bodies are and discuss our thoughts and feelings as we experience changes in our body. We will also learn who we can talk to about change and how to cope with changes.



Mrs Tomkinson



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ART

We will be studying ourselves and creating self-portraits this half term. |First, we will look at some famous self-portraits from artists such as Matisse and Van Gough. Then we will look at different techniques of presenting our own portraits including collage, paint, sketching and using clay.



Mrs Haydon

MATHS

This half term we will be recognising fractions and finding halves and quarters of amounts. We will be investigating which 2D faces we can see on 3D shapes. We also will be measuring and recording the mass of a variety of objects in g and kg.

We will think about different positional language and where we might find something in a grid of information. Then we will focus on multiplying, using arrays and jottings to work out maths stories using our 2, 5 and 10 times tables before moving onto the inverse facts and using jottings to work out dividing whole numbers.

Finally, we will return to looking at time. We will be securing the use of time vocabulary and drawing the minute and hour hand on clocks to show that the time is either o'clock or half past.

RE

This half term, we are learning about prayer. We will explore how Christians connect to God through prayer and why it might make a difference in Christians' lives. We will compare prayers and our own thoughts and feelings to create our own class prayer.

INFORMATION

Our PE day is **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 day. Reading books are being changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.

MUSIC

This half term, the children will be focusing on the song 'Your Imagination' and the unit offers opportunities to create their own lyrics, instrumental parts and devise their own dance routine.

SCIENCE

It's time to pack our bags, we're going on holiday! We will look at what we might need to take on our holiday including what keeps us sun safe. We will identify the different animals and shells we might find at the beach and ways in which we can protect the environment from harm.

GEOGRAPHY

This unit builds upon the children's prior knowledge of animals through a study of five of the continents. It looks at pandas, penguins, sharks, elephants and lesser-known birds, such as swallows.

The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans before using simple fieldwork to use our observational skills.

