



Half Term Overview

English

In our English lessons we will be exploring the story of 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woolvin. We will develop our story telling skills to plan and write a story about the character of the witch.

We will find out how to write instructions and write our own set of instructions to catch a story book witch.

In phonics, we will continue with Little Wandle. Reading will be three times a week linked to the Little Wandle reading books. This will cover decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will explore place value within 20. This will include counting to twenty, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, from any given number. Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words. Finding one more or one less a given number. Identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills by recalling all the number bonds to and within 10. and use these to reason with and calculate bonds to and within 20, recognising other associated relationships

ICT

In ICT we will be working with moving robots. We will look at how we give instructions in order to make them move in different directions and build up to following routes.

Important Information

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days.

Online books will be changed on Mondays and spelling tests will be on Fridays.

Please ensure that children have their book bags and reading diaries in school every day and that they have been signed after each read. **Please check DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their amazing work!**

Science

In science we will observe changes across the four seasons. We will describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

We will carry out investigations and look at how information can be collected to answer questions.

RE

In our RE lessons we will find out about what it means to belong to a church or a mosque. We will find out about the features of churches and mosques and why they may be special to different faiths.

We will find out about World Religion Day (January 21st) and its purpose in highlighting the role that world religions play in uniting all humans.

Art/DT

During our art lessons, we will be exploring the techniques of printing, colour and collage. We will explore different methods of printing including using body parts, creating rubbings of natural and everyday objects and creating foam plates to create patterns and designs.

History/Geography

Our Geography lessons we are learning about the UK. We will learn the countries and capital cities of the UK and will explore how to follow compass directions. We will look at both human and physical features and seasons.

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PE / Music

With Mrs. McKay we will develop our gymnastic skills using different body parts and ways of moving creatively. With Mrs. Stitchman we will be developing our ball skills with a focus using our feet to dribble, pass and incorporate these skills into a game.

In our 'Football' music unit, we will explore chants, creating sound patterns and playing tuned and untuned instruments.

PSED

Our PSED sessions we are looking at achieving our dreams and goals. We will look at how to overcome difficulties and how it feels when we achieve our goals.