



Half Term Overview

English

In English, we will be looking at the text 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. We will focus on retelling the story using the new vocabulary we have generated and also writing information about real life 'wild things.'

Phonics: We will continue with our Little Wandle Scheme to develop our skills within phases 2- 5 and assist our reading and writing.

Our **class text** will be 'The Invisible Dog' by Dick King Smith and 'Mr Majecka' by Humphrey Carter

Spelling tests will be on a Friday and will cover the year 1 high frequency words.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will continue to investigate place value to 50 in addition to counting in twos and fives.

We will carry out practical work to begin measuring and comparing lengths and heights using non-standard and standard units.

We will develop our confidence with problem solving and reasoning.

ICT

This unit introduces learners to data and information. Labelling, grouping, and searching are important aspects of data and information.

Important Information

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

Children will read in groups 3 times a week. Please ensure that children have their book bags and reading diaries in school every day and that they have been signed after each read. The children will receive a DOJO for every time they read at home,

Please check DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their amazing work!

Science

In our science lessons we will continue to learn about seasonal changes and the weather. We will look at how different types of weather can be measured and carry out investigations into seasonal weather patterns. These investigations will include making rain gauges, weather vanes, using the Beaufort scale and recording information.

We will look for signs of the changing

RE

In our RE lessons, we will explore the meanings behind stories from the bible and the Qu'ran. We will consider the theme of how and why we care for others and the impact this has on well-being and happiness.

We will discuss lent and the Easter story. We will find out about why Mother's Day is celebrated and make Mother's Day cards and crafts.

We will find out about Ramadan and preparation for Eid.

Art/DT

In our DT lessons we will explore different types of vehicles and their purposes. We will learn about chassis, axles and wheels and how they enable different vehicles to move.

We will design our own vehicle and experiment with axles and wheels to create our own moving vehicle.

History/Geography

Geography and history will be closely linked as our research into London landmarks merges with why certain places are so famous and which events took place. We will find out about the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

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PE / Music

PE with Mrs McKay will be creating a dance motif linked to the theme of 'The Zoo.' Mrs Stitchman will be focusing on throwing and catching skills with an emphasis on accuracy and including throwing and catching in games. In music we will be exploring music inspired by the sea.

PSED

In our PSED lessons we will continue with our JIGSAW journey with the theme of 'Healthy Me.' We will explore ways to keep healthy and safe- physically, emotionally and mentally.