

Rocking Rhymes

Learning Value – Creativity

Here's a snapshot of what we will be up to in the second part of this term.



English writing

The children will be exploring all about the Gunpowder Plot and writing a recount of the events. Then the children will be thinking about all things Winter as they explore poetry and write their own rhymes about the season.



English phonics and reading

Children will continue their phonics journeys, learning/revising digraphs and trigraphs and how to blend these in words. Fluency will be a focus to ensure children can read sentences with confidence and with expression. Children will continue to read phonically decodable books or colour banded books with confidence and fluency.



Maths

The children will continue their maths journey looking at addition and subtraction, time, fractions and multiplication. They will take part in a variety of practical activities to help their understanding of these aspects.



Science

The children will be learning about objects and materials. They will be looking at what materials different objects are made from and the properties of a range of different materials.



DT

The children will be exploring mechanisms this half term, focusing on learning how to build sliders and levers. They will be designing a product using the skills they have learnt, and these will be shared with you at the end of term.



PSHE

The children will be celebrating differences this half term. They will be exploring our differences and celebrating uniqueness.



PE

The children will continue their PE looking at invasion games where they will learn the skills of teamwork and positive communication. **Your child will need their PE kit in school every day. We will send them home for washing at the end of the half term.**



RE

In their Journey's End unit, the children will be focussing on the Nativity story. They will also be exploring how journeys can sometimes be difficult, but they can have good outcomes in the end



Computing

The children will learn how to use the creative Paintz app. They will be focussing on using the line and fill shape tools whilst replicating pieces of work from famous artists.



Music

This unit is called 'Hands, Feet and Heart'. Children will listen and appraise styles of South African music and embed dimensions of music through games and singing.



History

The children will be learning about the events surrounding the Gunpowder Plot, they will be taking part in a drama workshop to immerse themselves into the events of the plot followed by exploring why it is important that we remember the events of 5th November.

Home learning

- Listen to your child read the book that comes home with your child each week
- Ensure the children are practising their spellings each day.
- Ask your child to be observant and name a variety of materials when you are out and about. I.e - plastic, metal, wood and glass.