

English

We will be basing our English work around a picture book every half term and this half term our book is 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be writing diaries, information texts, glossaries and a narrative. We will be learning more about sentence structure and different sentence types. We will also be trying to include subordination and coordination into our writing. We will also be continuing to concentrate on our handwriting and ensure our work is presentable. For our poetry work, we will be reading the poem 'Monday's Child' and will work as poets by writing our own versions.

Maths

In Maths we will finish our work on addition and subtraction, by learning different mental and written methods to calculate additions and subtractions. We will then move onto money and multiplication and division.

We will also continue to focus on our counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3s and our times tables.

Art

In Art we will be exploring digital media. We will research the work of Artist 'Georgia O'Keefe' and will be creating our own digital artwork based on her work.

Science

In Science we will continue to learn about 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be looking at habitats and microhabitats and will go on a microhabitat hunt. We will also create our own bug hotel. In addition, we will be researching world habitats and identifying the animals that live there and their needs. Finally, we will be learning about food chains.

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Computing

In Computing our topic this half term is 'Spreadsheets. We will learn about pictograms, binary trees and databases and how we can use these to ask and answer questions. We will also be creating our own.

History

In History this term our focus will be significant people. We will be researching people such as John Wesley, Queen Victoria, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison and Martin Luther King Jr.

We will identify why they are significant people and look at what impact they have had on the world today. We will also be comparing these significant people by identifying similarities and differences between them.

Personal Development

The children will be working on their personal best times for running in our PESSPA sessions. We will be challenging our personal best times for running, while changing direction. We will also be celebrating our talents/hobbies during show and tell sessions.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be focussing on mapping the world by learning about the 7 continents and oceans. We will also be researching Leigh which is a familiar place to us. We will map our journey's to school and find places of interests on maps.

We will be identifying physical and human features in Leigh and will be using keys and symbols on our maps. We will also be looking at aerial photographs and will identify similarities and differences between these and maps.

Books of Interest



RE

In RE our focus is 'Who is an inspiring person'. We will be thinking what makes somebody inspiring and identifying inspiring people in our lives. We will also look at people that are inspiring in religions.

PE

In PE our topic for this half term is Cricket.