



Where in the World am I?

English

This half term the children will be writing around a range of genres including poetry & instructions.

In reading we will be doing weekly guided reading sessions and whole class reading every day – the texts we will look at this half term include: This is not my hat, The Paper Dolls and Can't you sleep little bear.

Science

This half term we will be learning about humans. We will think about what our bodies need to stay healthy including what a balanced and varied diet, regular exercise and keeping safe in general.

SEAL

The whole school topic this half term is based around 'New Beginnings'. The children will be creating new classroom rules and ethos' to help make our school a safe, calm and happy place to be for all children. We will be learning about what makes a happy classroom and why each one of us is different and special and how that's ok. We will be discussing and sharing ideas on what to do or how to recognise when our friends are happy, sad, scared or upset about something. This will involve lots of role play and speaking and listening work.

Maths

Over the next half term we will be covering these areas:

- ✓ Place Value x3 weeks
- ✓ Addition
- ✓ Subtraction

P.E

Children will be working on building these skills in P.E this half term in gymnastics:

Rolls: Pencil roll, Teddy bear roll, Curled side roll (all controlled), rocking & crouching for forward roll

Jumps: Straight jump, tuck jump, jumping jack, half turn roll, cat spring,

Vaults: jump off a board/bench, straight jump off board/bench, tuck jump off springboard

Travelling: tiptoe, step, jump, hop, hopscotch, skipping, galloping, straight jump and half turn

Balances: standing balances, kneeling balances, pike, tuck, star, straight, straddle, balances with partner, balances on apparatus

Music

Mr Hallett will be working through the music express programme where the children will be focusing on the topics 'ourselves and seasons' The children will be taught to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, play tuned and untuned instruments musically, listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music and experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions.

D&T

As our topic is about learning where our food comes from – we are sample some foods from different countries around the world. Then we are going to design a cookie for a family in a different country – using ingredients from that place. The children will also learn about food hygiene, simple food technology skills.

ICT

The children will learn to use ICT to create pictograms and use them to answer simple questions.

We will input data into a simple database program and use it to answer simple questions. We will complete a table eg a simple spreadsheet and then create a graph to answer a question.

We will learn to search a prepared branching data base. And use the database to produce bar charts.

Homework

The homework this half term will continue to focus on improving children's fluency in maths. They will be working on recalling the number facts for the 5 times tables including division and multiplication.

Geography

We are going all around the world for this topic! We will look at continents and oceans, the UK and our surrounding seas, features of different continents and climates, looking at food around the world, plotting a journey for how food gets to us and even studying fair trade links.

RE

This half term the children will be learning about the Jewish faith and the celebrations they have. They will be reading, doing drama and art work around the story of Moses and the story of Daniel in the lion's den. We will learn all about the celebration of Hanukkah and what happens during this time.