



ENGLISH

POETRY and PLAYSSCRIPTS

We will be learning reading this collection of poems which retell traditional tales in a humorous way. We will also watch other performances of poetry and look at the language features of poems that we can make use of to help us perform poems in an entertaining way. We will then read and examine the conventions of play scripts to see how they help the actors on stage. We will then write our own scripts.

RECOUNTS.

After this we will revisit our previous learning about recounts and see how they can be used in the form of letters. After learning about the conventions of letter writing, we will write letter to tell someone about something that has happened.



Squirrels Spring Term 2

HISTORY: Ancient Greece



We will be learning about how historians how found out so much about this period of time. We will find out about Greek City States and compare life in Athens and Sparta. We will also find out about the legacy of Ancient Greece as shown in the Olympic Games.

MATHS

Fractions

Unit and non-unit fractions
Making the whole
Fractions on a number line
Fractions greater than 1
Count in fractions
Equivalent fractions
Compare and order fractions
Fractions of an amount/quantity
Add and subtract fractions



Year 3- Mass and Capacity

Measure and compare mass and capacity
Add and subtract mass and capacity
Temperature

Year 4- Decimals

Recognise tenths & hundredths as fractions & decimals
Divide by ten and one hundred



COMPUTING



Comic Life and Book Creator

We will use laptops and iPads to learn the skills that are needed to use the 'Comic Life' software and 'Book Creator' app to share our learning from other areas of the curriculum such as History. We will combine text, images and sound to tell others what we know.



SCIENCE: Forces and Magnets



In Science this half term, we will be looking at forces and magnets and learning what it means to attract or repel. We will explore magnetic materials and set up a fair test to draw conclusions from. We will also identify North and South poles and how these affect magnetism, as well as using springs to help us identify forces and the difference between pushing and



PE

Cricket and Football



In PE this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skill for these team sports. Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

Meanings within Easter

We will learn about significant dates during the Easter period and why these are important to Christians. We will also learn about how these are celebrated.

MUSIC

Developing Notation Skills and Pocket Trumpets

We will look at how music can bring us closer together whilst learning about notation as well as playing the Pocket Trumpet.

PHSE

Healthy Me

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about diet and exercise and how these affect our health. We will also be thinking about unhealthy lifestyle choices that adults may make and give our opinions on these.

SPANISH

The Body

We will revisit previously learnt skills and vocabulary and use these to extend our learning of names of body parts in Spanish.

DT

Eating seasonally

We will learn that fruits & vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates & understand that 'seasonal' fruits & vegetables are those that grow in a given season. We will also design our own tart recipe using seasonal ingredients and understand the basic rules of food hygiene.