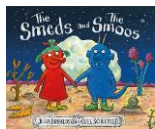


ENGLISH

After lots of superb non-fiction writing last half-term, we will be writing stories this half term. Starting by reading, 'The Smeds and The Smoos' by Julia Donaldson, we will then plan and write our own stories about friendship and a journey.

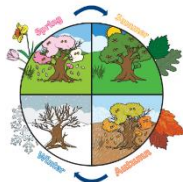


Then we will plan and write our own traditional tales with good and bad characters, that we will share with children in Reception.

Phonics, handwriting and spelling continue to be a big priority and will be taught and practiced daily.

SCIENCE

In Science we will complete our learning on seasonal changes – exploring how spring changes to summer, the signs of summer and how we can stay safe in the sun. We will also explore everyday materials and their properties and carry out scientific investigations – testing materials for different properties and thinking about how we can group materials by their properties.



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HISTORY

In History, we are going to learn about the local heroine, Grace Darling. We will find out who she was, what she did and why she is remembered. We will explore how sea rescue has improved over time and will have a visit from the RNLI to further support our learning.



MATHS

This half term we will learn about position and direction; describing turns and developing our use of positional language.

We will extend our place value knowledge up to 100; partitioning number into tens and ones, finding one more and one less than numbers to 100 and comparing numbers.

We will then apply this when learning about Money; recognising coins and notes and counting coins.

We will also develop our mathematical language relating to time and learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

P.E.

We will continue our work on fundamental ball skills – particularly passing a ball and starting to do this in a game situation.

RE

Children will learn about God in Christianity and Judaism and think about beliefs, celebrations and religious artefacts.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Changing Me' we will focus on coping with change, transition and how we have grown; linking growing and learning.

MUSIC

We will explore 'How does Music help connect us to our environment?' The children will be singing, performing using instruments and building on our work on improvisation and composition.

COMPUTING

This half term we are using PicCollage to create an eye-catching poster; adding pictures and text.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing, making and evaluating our own puppets. Children will use templates and experiment with methods of joining materials to decorate their puppet.