ENGLISH

Narrative Poetry

During this topic, the children will reading an example of narrative poetry, identifying the use of alliteration, onomatopoeia, rhythm, repetition and use of the senses.
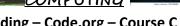
Fables

During this topic, the children will read a range of fables and identify their features including the moral message that the fable teaches the reader. They will use this knowledge to plan and write their own version of a fable that they have read.

Instructions

During this topic, the children will read and follow a range of sets of instructions. After identifying the features, they will use this knowledge to write their own instructions for specific tasks using their learning in their own writing.

Squirrels Autumn Term 2

History

Who first lived in Britain?

In History this half term, we will be learning about the first people who lived in Britain, exploring the changes that occurred from the Stone Age up to the Iron Age. We will look at the historical sources of evidence that are available from this period and evaluate their limitations.

SCIENCE

Rocks

In Science this half term, we will identify igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. When we have a clear understanding of the three rock types, we will be developing our understanding of how they are formed. We will also investigate how rocks are crucial in the formation of soil. Finally, we will be learning about Mary Anning and the impact she made in the world of palaeontology.

MATHS

Multiplication and Divsion

- Equal groups
- Multiply and divide by 3
- 3 times table and division facts
- Multiply and divide by 6
- 6 times table and division facts
- Multiply and divide by 9
- 9 times table and division facts
- Multiply and divide by 9
- 9 times-table and division facts
- Multiply and divide by 7
- 7 times-table and division facts
- 11 times-table and division facts
- 12 times-table and division facts
- Multiply by 1 and 0
- Divide by 1 and itself
- Comparing statements
- Related calculations
- Multiply three numbers
- Efficient multiplication
- Factor pairs

COMPUTING

Coding – Code.org – Course C

In Computing this half term, the children will develop an understanding of algorithms and how to debug identified errors through activities on the website www.Code.org.

P.E .

Gymnastics (Apparatus) and Dance

In P.E. this half term, we will be continuing to practice our gymnastics skills, taking movements onto apparatus. In Dance, we will tell a story by sequencing movements, based on 'Charlie and the Chocolate' by Roald Dahl.

RE

Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas

We will be looking at these important dates and how they are commemorated. We will look in depth at the story of Rama and Sita as well as the birth of Jesus in the Christmas story.

MUSIC

Ukulele/Using Notation

In Music this half term, we will be continuing to develop our ukulele skills with Mr Rudkin from the Newcastle Music Service.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about what makes all families different yet special. We will also discuss what bullying means and explore what we would do if we were a witness to bullying.

SPANISH

Numbers, Alphabet and Christmas in Spain

We will practise our existing knowledge of numbers as well as extend this further. We will begin to learn some of the Spanish alphabet and practise our dictionary skills to look up unfamiliar Spanish words. We will also research some Christmas traditions in Spain.

Design and Technology

Mechanical Systems and Textiles

In D.T. this half term, we will be learning skills to help design and make a cushion, decorating it with cross stich and applique.
We will also be using a range of different materials to construct a small castle, developing our problem-solving and teamwork skills as we go!