

### **English**

To meet the objectives for this year group in English, children will be reading and learning the defeating the monster story and traditional tale, Hansel and Gretel. The children will be then be able to invent their own versions using the learnt structure. Our grammar will be developed through revising our Year 3 learning of conjunctions and fronted adverbials. We will use the Read Write Inc programme to develop our spelling with regular spelling practice. We will also be practising our handwriting and applying this to our English work.

### **Mathematics**

To meet the objectives for this year group in maths, we will start with place value and link this with their previous learning. This will involve spending time on numbers within 1,000 to ensure they are secure before moving into 10,000. We will do this by representing numbers in different ways, exploring numbers, partitioning and comparing numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, recapping last years learning of adding and subtracting two 3 digit numbers and moving onto adding and subtracting two 4 digit numbers. We will have daily sessions on arithmetic and times tables.

### **Science**

Science this half term focuses on sound. The children will identify how sounds are made, recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear, find patterns between pitch and volume with different instruments. The children will also recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound increase. We will explore these objectives through practical activities such as sound surveys, looking and playing musical instruments as well as carry out experiments.

### **Hansel and Gretel**



### **Creativity: Art**

During art this half term, we will be exploring trees and leaves linking to the setting of our Hansel and Gretel story. We will explore the patterns and differences between various leaves. These will then build towards creating a final piece which will be a clay tile.

### **Computing**

This half term we will have the computers on a rota, this will enable us to use Times Table Rockstars and complete some online learning as well as use different programmes such as Word and PowerPoint.

### **PSHE/TIS**

Our aim this half term is to ensure everyone is happy and feels confident about being back at school. We will begin our sessions discussing the last few months and focus on settling any anxieties the children may have. We will then look at staying safe in school, reconnecting with friends, being positive and looking at the future.

### **British Values**

Our British Value theme for this half term is identity. The children will explore that identity means: what makes them who they are; what stereotypes are; what their goals are and embracing that everyone is different. This will be through lots of discussion and reflection activities.

### **PE**

Our day for PE is Thursday, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day. PE this half term will include gymnastics, non contact games and some theory of healthy living.

### **RSE**

In RSE we will focus on staying/keeping safe. This will include cycle and water safety, as well as looking at peer pressure. This involves lots of discussion and working as a class.