

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 exploring capital letters for proper nouns and expanded noun phrases. 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 year's 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.

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Creativity: Art

During art this half term, we will be looking at the artist Brian Pollard. Using his work for inspiration we will create clay tiles with images of Smeaton's Tower.

RE

This half term, our RE will be focusing on Christianity. The children will be seeing both sides, discussing what the 'Trinity' is and why this is important for Christians.

French

In French, this term, we will begin to understand and respond to a different language. As well as learning to greet each other, we will learn how to initiate a conversation. We will also start to recognise and name colours and numbers. Incorporated into this we will also find out more about the country; its similarities and differences, location and famous landmarks.

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.

History

Throughout this half term, the children will be exploring significant parts of Plymouth's history. They will learn about the blitz during WW2, as well as Sir Francis Drake. This new knowledge will then be used to support the children in writing a biography on Drake.

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. There will be a specific focus on cycle safety. The children will have lots of opportunity for discussions on the topic.

Music

In our music lessons, we will refresh our knowledge of some musical language, knowledge relating to patterns in music and how these can be written, before introducing basic musical notation. We will explore how we can use our body as a percussion instrument before moving on to using tuned and untuned instruments.

British Values & SECRET Skills

Our British Value theme for this half term is the rule of law. We will focus on the SECRET Skills of: managing risk, being organised, go for it finish it and manage emotions.