



What we will be learning this half term

<p>READING</p> <p>Pupils will read traditional tales, including: Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, etc.</p> <p>Pupils will be applying their phonic knowledge and skills to decode words and read aloud accurately.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Pupils will be discussing plot and characters at a deeper level.</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Ask your child about the books they are reading</p> <p>Use question words when discussing books; who, what, why, where, when how.</p> <p>Listen to your child read daily</p> <p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggs at home.</p>
<p>WRITING</p> <p>Pupils will write character descriptions and story recounts.</p> <p>Pupils will write questions beginning with a question word and ending with a question mark.</p> <p>They will be covering:</p> <p>Phonics Phase 5 (new digraphs)</p> <p>Question marks</p> <p>Exclamation marks</p> <p>Adjectives</p> <p>Adverbs</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Practise weekly spellings</p> <p>Practise neat handwriting</p> <p>Practise writing sentences beginning with a capital letter, finger spaces and ending with full stop</p> <p>Complete weekly Literacy Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>This half term pupils will learn about:</p> <p>Odd and even numbers to 20</p> <p>Counting backwards and forwards to 100</p> <p>Place value of two-digit numbers (tens and ones)</p> <p>Addition and subtraction with numbers up to 30</p> <p>Doubling and halving</p> <p>Money (recognising coins)</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Counting forwards and backwards within 100, starting at any given number (Example: Count back from 62 to 55)</p> <p>Practise finding the total of different combinations of coins</p> <p>Complete weekly Maths Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>The focus this half term will be Materials</p> <p>Pupils will learn what materials different objects are made of (wood, metal, plastic, glass, etc.) They will investigate which materials are better for certain objects and list properties for each material.</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Discuss what materials different household objects are made from (Example: Why do you think the kitchen pot is made from metal?)</p>

COMPUTING	How to help at home
This half term pupils will be learning how to use different brushes and shapes in MS Paint to draw traditional tale scenes.	Practise MS Paint at home. There is a free online version: https://jspaint.app/

RE	PHSE
Pupils will explore Hinduism. They will learn about the festivals of Diwali and Dussehra and why they are important. They will also learn about rangoli patterns and create their own.	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> Pupil will learn about similarities and differences from others and how that makes them special. They will also learn about bullying and know how to deal with it.
ART & DT	PE
<u>Art</u> Pupils will be exploring/experimenting with a wide range of techniques using colour, pattern, texture, form and shape through drawing, painting, and sculpture. They will also explore and produce Kandinsky style artwork.	<u>Movement Skills:</u> Pupils will continue to develop an understanding of how to dodge, run, balance, hop and jump on the spot and forwards as well as when to slow down, speed up or change direction to negotiate space successfully <u>Gymnastics:</u> This half term pupils will take their previous learning of floor movements and posture to develop their movement and balance on the bench, vault and climbing frame.