



What we will be learning this half term

<p>READING</p> <p>Pupils will stories written by Julia Donaldson. These include: The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo’s Child, Cave Baby and Room on the Broom.</p> <p>Pupils will be identifying similarities and differences between the stories.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension Pupils will be reading texts and answering questions independently. Types of questions include: multiple choice, true or false, matching and sequencing.</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Watch Julia Donaldson videos on YouTube.</p> <p>Listen to your child read daily and ask questions to check for understanding</p> <p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggs at home. Complete weekly English Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<p>WRITING</p> <p>Pupils will write character descriptions, predictions and a diary entry.</p> <p>Pupils will be learning how to write in the past tense.</p> <p>They will be covering: Phonics Phase 5 (new digraphs) Suffixes –er and –est for adjectives Suffix –ed for verbs in the past tense</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 English Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>This half term pupils will learn about: Place value of two-digit numbers (tens and ones) Fractions (finding half of a shape, quantity and number) Telling time (o’clock and half past) Addition and subtraction with numbers up to 30 using mental strategies 2D and 3D shapes</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Practise using place value to add and subtract mentally (Example: $22 - 7 = 20 - 2 - 5$; Instead of counting back 7, partition 7 into 2 and 5)</p> <p>Practise finding half of real life objects such as cookies, fruit, etc.</p> <p>Practise telling time on a real clock</p> <p>Complete weekly Maths Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>The focus this half term will be Animals including humans. Pupils will learn about different animal classifications (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish). They will also learn about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Read books about different animals. Watch animal videos on YouTube.</p>

COMPUTING	How to help at home
Pupils will be using Espresso Coding to code simple games where object move across the screen. They can hide or stop when clicked on by the mouse.	Log on to Espresso Coding at home and use the free code area.

RE	PHSE
Pupils will learn about special days celebrated by Christians and Jewish people. They will learn about the Creation Story and Sabbath.	Pupils will learn about dreams and goals. They will learn how to set goals and plan steps to achieve these.
ART & DT	PE
In Design Technology, pupils will be learning about different types of houses and their features. They will then design and build their own house using different recycled materials.	<u>Dance</u> Pupils will develop a short dance, linking simple movements to create patterns. <u>Ball Skills</u> Pupils will learn to control a ball by pushing, catching, kicking or dribbling it in a general direction.
Music	Humanities
Pupils will experiment with different ways of producing sounds with voice, musical instruments and body percussion (eg tapping, clicking, marching, stamping, etc).	In Geography, pupils will learn about the four countries of the United Kingdom. They will use world maps to locate these four countries and identify their capital cities.