

ENGLISH

The English focus this half term is traditional tales. The children will investigate the structure of these and identify common features. They will plan the key events in a story and explore characters' thoughts, feelings and actions. Using a familiar story theme, the children will plan and write their own stories. They will also listen to different folktales and practise joining in with retelling them. In small groups they will experiment with orally telling their own traditional stories.

MATHEMATICS

The children will develop an understanding of place value by learning how to recognise the value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones). There will be a focus on counting in multiples of 50 and 100. The relationship between multiplication and division will also be explored. The children will learn the 3 times tables and consolidate their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their associated division facts. They will apply this awareness to solve simple problems by deciding which of the four operations to use and why.

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HISTORY

There was significant progress made in Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and Year 3 will investigate these changes by exploring differences in tools used, settlements (e.g. Iron Age hill forts), hunting and gathering, farming and culture. They will learn how to sequence key events on a timeline and will also look at technology, travel and religion.



COMPUTING

The children will learn how to use the software Scratch to do programming. They will create animations and use logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work. In addition, they will detect and correct errors in programs.

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SCIENCE

The science topic will be Rocks this half term. The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to play football e.g. pass, dribble and shoot with control. They will also do multi-skills which is a non-specific sport that develops the children's movement and fitness levels. Indoors, they will plan collaboratively in pairs or small groups to choreograph and perform simple sequences in a dance routine.

ART AND DESIGN

Linking to their History work, the children will investigate and experiment with some of the techniques used during prehistoric times to create art. They will analyse and make deductions using stone age art to understand what life during the period was like.

RE

The children will study Judaism, gaining an understanding of how Jewish people celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue. They will also explore a range of Jewish festivals such as Rosh Hashanah. In addition, they will learn about the importance of the Torah to Jewish people. We plan to visit a synagogue to support our learning.