

Literacy

In Literacy, the children explore the features of non-fiction writing. Therefore, they will become experts in identifying and describing 'mountain ogres', using this as a basis for writing a non-chronological report.

We will explore the words 'comedy' and 'tragedy' in the context of the 'True Story of the Three Little Pigs'.

Art

We will be using water colour pencils, pen and ink to design and create a postcard. Children will choose a character from their favourite book and incorporate this into their design.

MFL

The children will continue on their French journey by learning the names of a variety of vegetables in French, enabling them to participate in a role-play at a French market. The children will learn to recognise the names and begin to write the names in French.

Science

In Science, children will deepen their understanding of the water cycle. We will explore the various stages of the water cycle and consider each event in detail. We will consider evaporation and condensation, thinking about how changes in temperature affect both processes. We will investigate how water changes state and learn to describe each state.



Comedy and

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be thinking of ways to look after our mental health and emotional well-being. We consider key vocabulary such as isolation and loneliness, identifying different self-care techniques and coping mechanisms.

PE

Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, children will focus on developing their team games skills. The other session will emphasise the importance of fitness. Children will further develop a variety of skills which will increase stamina and resilience.

Maths

In Maths, we will be using our knowledge of multiplication and division to help us explore and understand fractions. We will build fluency through the use of manipulatives (Numicon and place value counters) before progressing on to more abstract concepts and problem solving.

Music

The children will be using Charanga to explore sounds and rhythms. They will compose, pitch and pulse across the half term. As well as this, they will begin to create and evaluate their own compositions.

Values

Our values for this half term are forgiveness and empathy.

History

In History, we will continue exploring the Anglo-Saxons. We will consider the belief systems of the Anglo-Saxons and reflect on how this was integrated into life in Britain. In doing so, we will investigate the different gods the Saxons believed in such as Thor, 'god of Thunder'.