

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be developing their understanding of the 'Tragedy' plot structure. This will be achieved through studying William Shakespeare's Macbeth. This well-known play will act as a model text that the children will use as their template when writing for different audiences and purposes across the half term.

MFL

The children will be building on their verbal communication skills and engaging in simple conversations about pets and other animals. This will help to improve their questioning and conversational skills.

Art

Our theme this term will focus on Chinese New Year using animal characteristics to inspire creative ideas for sculpture and 3D work. We will look at different artists such as Ai Weiwei who have used this type of art and identify ways he may help to influence our own creations.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, the children will be exploring Different ways of achieving and celebrating personal goals. This will involve studying a growth mind-set, how to manage money and what enterprise means for work and society.

Science

In Science, children will gain an understanding of light. They will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. They will also explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. The children will undertake practical activities, such as building a periscope to support their understanding of key concepts.



Computing

Children will undertake a unit focusing on coding and using the Swift Playgrounds app to use logical reasoning skills to correct errors and solve problems within existing programs. They will also design, write and debug programs based on specific criteria.

PE

The children will improve and develop their confidence in outdoor adventure this half term. This will involve building upon their geographical fieldwork skills through using a map to find locations, produce their own maps and begin to lead groups with confidence as part of an orienteering activity.

Maths

The children will be moving on to new units of work involving algebra and measurement. They will learn to find rules, create expressions and formulae and solve simple algebraic equations in their first unit. In their measurement unit, they will be comparing and converting different units of measure.

Music

The children will be using 'Charanga' music software to listen and appraise a piece of music. We will be improvising with our own compositions and using our knowledge of rhythm notation to create different textures and timbres.

Values

Our values for this half term are forgiveness and empathy.

Geography

The children will be working on the concept of fair trade and investigating trade links between regions, countries and the wider world. Children will explore the impact that the *Silk Road* has had on trade and think about more locally manufactured products and how they are exported.