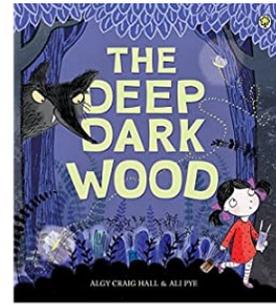


### Stories We Will Explore

Open Very Carefully  
Little Red  
Wolf Won't Bite  
The Deep Dark Wood  
Red and the City



### Literacy

Children will learn about the story structure of 'Overcoming the Monster' and how this is shown in different stories. They will begin to use 'Talk 4 Writing' to explore vocabulary and story language. Children will retell know stories and poems and move on to creating their own original texts. The emphasis on talk will ensure that those children who are continuing to consolidate their learning of word and sentence building will have the same opportunities to be creative in literacy.

### Maths

This half term we will be comparing and partitioning numbers to 20. We will be representing these numbers in different ways. We will continue our mastery maths sessions which consolidate our understanding of numbers to 5 so that we are sure of the number facts that are the building blocks for our understanding of number in the future.

# Overcoming the Monster

### History

In History we will be comparing the children's childhood to that of grown ups they know. I'm sure they will be shocked to find out that the only tablet we had were from the doctor! We will explore timelines in relation to living memory and explore the evolution of toys and everyday technology, particularly how these have changed from the 1960's. I wonder if they know what a record player was for! We will also be doing a week on Remembrance.

### PE

We have PE on **Thursday and Friday**. Please come dressed in PE kit (please avoid laces unless your child can tie their own). This half term we will be creating and performing our own original dances.



### Music

In Music we will be learning about rhythm and pulse. We will be exploring body percussion and percussion instruments.

### DT

In DT we will be tasting a range of fruit and designing our own fruit salads. As part of this we will be using tools to chop and peel fruit. We will also be learning about where fruit comes from.

### Computing

Children will become photographers and videographers this half term. We will be snapping photos on iPads and using apps to alter the image.

### Science

In Science we will begin to learn about animal classification. We will explore the features of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and we will be able to name some common and unusual examples of animals from each group. I wonder which group we fit into?

