

Overcoming the Monster

Numeracy

In Maths, we will be using our learning around place value and number and apply this to addition and subtraction problems.

We will begin by adding three addends together. Children will share their knowledge of number to consider the most efficient way to add.

We will then move on to adding addends which equal more than ten. Within this method, children will learn to make ten and then continue counting on.

From here we will begin subtracting through ten by making ten again and then subtractions what is left.

Science

In Science, we will be continuing our journeys around the world and exploring different habitats. We will begin by continuing our experiment surrounding micro-habitats and writing conclusions to our wormery experiment.

We will then be exploring different habitats around the world, considering what animals and plants are suited to their habitats and the food chains they are part of.

Computing

In computing we will be using the iPads to look at photo and video editing. We will be learning how to take a video, edit it and finish by making our own story video. We will record our 'Overcoming the Monster' stories for Reception to hear!

Values

Our Value this half term is **confidence.**

History

In History, we will be focusing on events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally. We will make links to our Remembrance mini topic and focus on the importance of pigeons, horses and other animals during WW1. We will look at secret messages and investigate why they were always in code!

PSHE

In PSHCE, we will be considering the question 'How can we be healthy?' We will be exploring this through our likes and dislikes, the choices we make to improve physical and emotional health, healthy eating and dental hygiene.

DT

This half term in DT, we will be using sliders and levers to explore making moving pictures. Children will test and investigate different types of sliders and levers then choose the one they believe is more effective to include in their very own card make with a design they have chosen.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on 'Overcoming the Monster' stories and will read 'Billy and the Beast'. We will look at some recipes for Beast to try and write our own by using command sentences and instructional language. We will also be using our talk for writing strategies to follow a story map for the story of 'Traction Man'. We are going to turn into authors just like Miss Armstrong and share our stories with Year 1.

We will continue with Read, Write, Inc in our groups and will be sending home a book to match the sounds we are learning. This will be in addition to our reading books which will change each week.

Remembrance

Children will learn about WW1 and the roles of men, women and children. We will remember the generosity of those who gave up their lives in the war.

PE

We will be developing our knowledge of dance by practising moving to a beat, sequencing moves and moving as a group. This will lead to a final dance routine.

With the NUFC coaches, we will be focusing on fundamental movements which include balancing, running, jumping and catching.

