

## Mathematics

This half term we will be building on children's place value skills and looking at numbers to 1000. We will be exploring the composition of three digit numbers. Once we have secured our knowledge of 3 digit numbers we will then be focusing on how we can use the addition and subtraction facts we already know to help us to solve calculations involving hundreds. There will be lots of opportunities for children to order, compare and solve problems using 3 digit numbers.

## DT

Our focus in DT is textiles. We will be learning to join textiles with an appropriate stitching technique. The children will be making their own apron.

## Values

Our value this half term is courage.



## Science

Our unit this term we will be building on the children's knowledge of animals, including humans. They will learn about the skeletons of humans and other animals and how these are used for support, protection and movement. Children will also be learning about the different diets and nutrition of animals and the importance of getting the right types of nutrition.

## Mini Topics - History and RE

We will be exploring the life of an evacuee as part of our Remembrance topic. In RE, we will be investigating what is meant by 'advent' and why it is important to Christians.

## Music

We will be using 'Garage Band' to help us develop our skills related to Music. We will be exploring the ways our bodies can be used as percussion instruments and inventing signs to help us explore song.

## Literacy

All of our texts in Literacy this half term follow the theme of 'Overcoming the Monster'. We have lots of exciting texts, but we will be specifically focussing on 'You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!' and Anthony Browne's version of 'Hansel and Gretel' to help us explore how to write an exciting character description of the 'monsters' in these stories. We will be using powerful verbs, direct speech, adverbs and lots of exciting vocabulary to help us write these. We will be having a drama workshop to help us create our own characters and descriptions. This will then be enriched with a story telling session and creative session at Segedunum to help us further explore characters.

Our non-fiction work this half term will look at exploring non-chronological reports and letters. We will be using our remembrance topic of 'evacuees' and Hansel and Gretel to help inspire our writing.

In Reading, we will focus on building our skills in using subject specific vocabulary and using inference skills to become good reading detectives.

We will be continuing with Read, Write Inc sessions.



# Overcoming the Monster

## Year 3 Topic Map

## P.E.

This half term we will continue to work on our gymnastic skills with a focus on performing different rolls. We will also be working on our ball skills to help us begin to coordinate ourselves in a variety of situations.

## Computing

Children will be using Sketches to plan and organise their thinking in the form of mind maps, practise drawing objects, combine shapes to create a robot object and make their drawings 3d.

## MFL

The children will be learning how to count to 10 in French and orally translate numbers to ten. They will also learn the names of animals in French, read the animal names and begin to write them in French.

## PSHE

The children will be exploring democracy. Children will be learning about elections, voting, political parties and current topical issues.

## History

In History, we will be exploring how the lives of the ancient Britons in the Stone Age. We will be helping children to understand how humans moved from nomadic hunter gatherers to a life that is more recognisable to us today.

