

Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please make sure your child comes to school in their kit on these days.

Maths

We will begin the Spring term with a unit on 2D and 3D shape. We will explore the names and features of shapes in practical ways and use this to solve open ended problems. We will then work to consolidate children's understanding of numbers 1—10 by exploring number bonds; representing numbers in different ways and solving calculations and word problems.

PE

We will be working with Brooke from NUFC to develop our agility and coordination skills. Our gymnastic unit will develop different ways of balancing, jumping and linking movements together.



Art

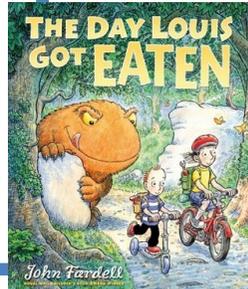
We will explore the effects we can create with paper using a range of techniques. We will roll, tear, scrunch, rip and cut paper to create a 3D form. We will look at the work of Eric Carle to inspire ideas and inform our final piece of artwork.

Values

Our value for the half term is 'love'. We will explore what this means to us and why it is such an important and special value.

Literacy

Children will learn about the story structure of 'Quest' and how this is shown in different stories. We will use this exploration of these stories to begin to write our own simple Quest stories. We will use Talk 4 Writing to learn and perform the story of 'The Day Louis Got Eaten' and then write a simple version of this. We will also link our learning during the story 'Little Tigers' and read and begin to write our own non-fiction text.



Quest

Music

We will be investigating the song 'In The Groove' which will teach us about different styles of music. It has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week we will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Humans and the senses. We will be carrying out practical investigations to explore our senses and to find out more about our amazing bodies. We will label body parts and describe the function of the different parts of the body.



Stories We Will Explore

The Day Louis Got Eaten
Otto the Book Bear
How to find gold
Little Tigers
A range of non-fiction information about tigers

History

In History we will learning about the 'Great Explorers'. We will find out about Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Amy Johnson, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will explore their achievements and then compare their discoveries.

RE

We will be learning about why Jesus is special to Christians in RE this half term. We will find out the ways that he acted to make him special. We will also listen to some parables that explain the importance of Jesus.

PSHE

We will be learning about how we can stay safe when in our local area. We have a visitor from Nexus coming to talk to us about staying safe on and near the metros. We will also begin to learn about how to stay safe online.

Computing

We will be introduced to coding during this half term. We will start by finding out what an algorithm is and exploring it in different contexts. We will then apply some of what we have learnt by using the Daisy the dinosaur app.

