

Literacy

This half term we be exploring The Quest tale 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton and 'The Big Book of the Blue' by Yuval Zommer.

Children will deepen their understanding of Quest stories and discover what makes them so gripping!

They will explore effective vocabulary to create suspense and different sentence types to help them develop their own writing and draw the reader in. Eventually, they will be given the opportunity to do some suspense writing and to produce their own non-chronological report, related to the non-fiction texts we will explore throughout this unit of work. We will continue to focus on developing of reading and comprehension skills through a variety of different tasks.

French

This half-term our topic in French is Goldilocks We will learn to listen attentively to a whole familiar fairy tale in French. They will then attempt to re-tell a familiar fairy tale in French using a mini book for support.

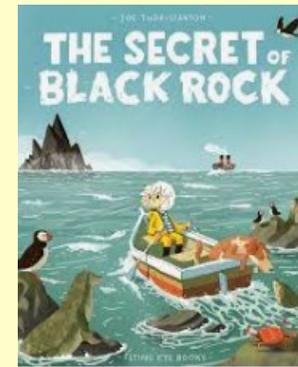
Art

Children will be exploring the work of Picasso. They will create their own chalk and pastel interpretations of Picasso's work.

PE

Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, children will be developing their dance skills with an experienced dance specialist and then they will have a qualified coach doing a problem-solving skills session with them too.

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PSHCE

This term we will look at how we stay safe online. We will learn strategies for staying safe online, consider how images in the media do not always reflect reality and consider the effect on online actions on others and how to display respectful behaviour online.

Maths

In Maths times tables knowledge will continue to be a focus throughout the half-term. Children will understand and manipulate the multiplicative relationships. They will investigate factors and products of numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Children will also look at the relationship between multiplying and dividing. They will also apply these skills to scale factors to make something ten times bigger or smaller than something.

Computing

Children will use the app 'Swift Playgrounds' to learn and develop their coding skills. They will explore fundamental coding concepts and practise thinking like coders.

Science

This half term children will have the opportunity to explore and learn about materials and states of matter. We will work scientifically to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).

RE

Our topic this half-term is 'What do Christians believe about Jesus?' We will continue to deepen our understanding of Christian beliefs about Jesus including some of his teachings according to the Bible.

Geography

In Geography this half-term we will be delving into the Anglo-Saxon period in history. We will investigate the question: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? We will examine a range of primary and secondary sources and develop critical enquiry around what we can learn from these.

Value

Self-Control