

## English



In English during this half term, some of our children will continue to be taught in their RWI groups. Each week the children will be reading different stories and continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read, spell and write. This ensures the children are accessing books specific to their stage of development.

In class, our children will be writing lists, labels, captions, recounts, instructions and explanation texts from different story stimuli.

## History

In History this term our focus will be 'Which significant people changed history for the better?'



We will be learning to:

- develop an awareness of the past, begin to use dates, show where people and events fit into a chronological framework;
- begin to use a vocabulary of historical terms such as recently, younger, years, decade, century, long ago;
- talk about important places and why they were built; and
- ask questions about events, begin to understand some ways we find out about the past,

## Science

In Science during this half term our focus will be 'How does energy transfer in a food chain?'



We will be learning to:

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive;
- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food; and
- describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

## Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on:

- mass, capacity and temperature;
- fractions; and
- time.

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## PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Monday and Wednesday**.

The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days. Please wear outdoor shoes. We will be doing kick rounders and team building activities.



## RE - How do Christians celebrate Easter?

In RE this half term, we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter. We will be looking at the significance of Lent as preparation for Easter, why Good Friday and Easter Sunday are celebrated in Church, and why it is important for Christians to celebrate this time of year.



## Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will be on data collection and pictograms.

Learners will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Learners will use the data presented to answer questions.

Chips	
Chocolate	▲▲▲▲
Candy	●●●●

In art this term, our focus will be superheroes.



We will be learning to:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products;
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination;
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space; and
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

## PSHCE - What helps us to stay safe?

Children will be learning about the rules and restrictions needed in different situations- including online. They will be learning about how to identify risks at home (including electrical and fire safety) and ways to keep safe in unfamiliar environments (including road safety).

Children will also be learning about the importance of asking for help if something makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.