

## ENGLISH

In English, we are reading traditional tales. These include The Enormous Turnip, The Emperors New Clothes and Little Red Riding Hood. Using this stories we are learning out to sequence a story and to retell the main events in our own words. We are focusing on using fingers spaces, capital letters and full stops and learning what an adjective is and how we can use these to make our sentences even more exciting!

## MATHS

In maths, we will learn about the properties of number and place value. We will learn to sequence and order numbers to 20 and to represent numbers in different ways. We will practice forming our numbers correctly and writing our numbers in numerals and words. We will also be counting in 2's 5's and 10's and begin to learn our 2 times tables.

## SCIENCE

In science, we will investigate materials. We will explore, name, and discuss everyday materials such as: wood plastic and metal. We will then describe their properties such hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; including using new vocabulary such as waterproof and absorbent.

## RE

Christianity will be a focus this half term. We will discuss what it means to be a Christian, why Jesus is special to Christians and how Christians worship. We will be thinking about the features of a Christian church and sharing experiences of our own church visits.

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## COMPUTING

We will begin to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn our to type using a word processing package. Children will be using paint via purple mash to paint themselves and their families.

## GEOGRAPHY

Children will use basic geographical vocabulary to describe where they live. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the local area and school grounds. We will create simple maps and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

## PSHE/RSE

In health and wellbeing, we will discuss our understanding of good and not so good feelings. In relationships, we will be working on our confidence and how we can build our own confidence and support others to do the same.

## PE

In PE, we will develop our skills in dance by listening to and responding to musical stories. We will learn to dance to a rhythm in pairs, individually and in small groups.

## MUSIC

In Music, we will be visited by Durham Music Service with their 'Little Fingers' music sessions, inspiring us to create our own musical rhythms and melodies with percussion instruments.

## ART/DT

Children will recreate the Peterlee Pavilion by sketching/painting and building using everyday materials. They will also discuss the structure and history of this local landmark.

## Reading

We will read our Little Wandle phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read sharing a book picked by a different child each day.