

ENGLISH

In English, we are writing firework poems and writing some spooky spells for Halloween. We are also writing instructions using imperative verbs to give instructions to one another practically then in recipes and simple tasks. We will practically make jam sandwiches and toast and practice speaking and listening by giving instructions to one another.

MATHS

In maths, we are using addition and subtraction in different contexts and applying this knowledge to problem solving activities. We will be finding addition and subtraction fact families and thinking about multiplication and division facts. In addition to this, we will be continuing to think about place value and properties of number counting in 2's 5's and 10's.

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 Christian festival of Christmas.

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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 confidence and how we can develop our confidence in school and at home. We will be taking part of confidence team building activities and discussing how we can help each other to build confidence.

PE

In PE, we will develop our skills in gymnastics by listening to and responding to musical stories. We will learn to move in different ways 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

Children will study the local artist and sculptor Ray Lonsdale. They will explore colour mixing and replicate the work of Ray Lonsdale through sketching and shading.

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.