

ENGLISH

This half term we will be learning how to write our own stories, thinking about beginning, middle and end and how to create suspense within a story. We will be reading about the adventures of Katie Morag through her many adventure stories and recreating the story language we read in our own creative writing.

MATHS

In maths, the children will be returning to place value thinking about numbers to 50. We will be grouping numbers in tens and ones and counting between 20 and 50. In addition to this, some of our children will continue their learning within multiplication and division thinking about arrays, equal groups and multiplication sentences.

SCIENCE

We will be continuing to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, and describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals.

RE

Children will explore the meaning of Easter. We will be discussing the main events of the easter story including the death and resurrection of Jesus (Good Friday, Easter Day)

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COMPUTING

We will continue 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 to type using a word processing package. Children will be using paint via purple mash to paint themselves and their families.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will be naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Children will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to a coast, forest, hill, sea, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.

PSHE/RSE

Children will continue to build positive relationship with their peers. They will explore their emotions and how to manage positive and negative feelings as they change and grow.

PE

In P.E. we are developing skills and team building skills through our game's units. Children will learn the principles of rounders and tennis and play games against others in the class.

MUSIC

In Music, we are looking forward to beginning our Ukulele lessons with Durham Music Service. We will be performing to parents in the summer term.

ART

We will be looking at the artist J M W Turner and other landscape artists. We will be looking at pieces of landscape art including natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, rivers and forests.

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.