

ENGLISH

In English this half term we are learning to write persuasively. We will be thinking about pivotal figures in history who made persuasive speeches such as Martin Luther King and discussing the impact these had on positive change. We will be writing our own persuasive letters in a variety of contexts, all the while continuing to learn to punctuate, spell and write in the correct tense.

MATHS

This half term, we are learning about fractions. We will find and recognise half and a quarter of objects and move on to finding half and a quarter of quantities. To extend our knowledge and understanding, we will also find thirds and discuss unit and non-unit fractions.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about plants and what they need to grow. We will identify and name various common and garden plants, including deciduous evergreen trees. We will discover and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

RE

We will be learning about Buddhism and the belief in the Buddha as an enlightened teacher (not a God). We will explore this through Buddhist stories illustrating these values e.g. Siddhartha and the Swan and the Monkey King.

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

GEOGRAPHY

We will learn to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will begin to understand geographical similarities and differences by studying a small area's human and physical geography in a contrasting non-European countries.

PSHE/RSE

We will be discussing growing and changing. This will include how to stay healthy, who can help us, and how to take care of a baby comparing ourselves to when we were babies to how we are growing and changing today.

PE

We will be developing our team work by playing team games and developing our skills or throwing and catching.

MUSIC

In Music, we are continuing our Ukulele lessons with Durham Music Service. We will be performing to parents in the summer term 2.

DT

We will be using a range of materials and skills to make our own puppet. We will discuss, design and make, then evaluate our finished product.

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.