

## ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading Paddington Bear and The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. We will be describing the characters and settings within the stories as well as writing our own letters, non-chronological reports and diary entries.

## MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be identifying the properties of shapes, finding lines of symmetry as well as creating patterns with 3D shapes. We will also be looking money this half term. We will be comparing money, finding totals and differences, whilst working on our problem solving.

## SCIENCE

In Science we will learn about the basic needs that all humans need to survive and live. We will study the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and good hygiene as ways to keep us healthy. We will also look at offspring of different animals and how they develop and change into adults as they grow.

## RE

This half term we will be learning about and considering our own ideas about belonging. We will learn about how we can care for each other and will also talk about the Christian Baptism ceremony.

## PSHE/RSE

This half term we will be learning about valuing differences. We will be talking about what makes us who we are, as well as people who are special to us.

## PE

We will be developing our dance skills following the topic of 'Cat Dance'. We will also be taking part in Commando Jo sessions this half term.

## MUSIC

In Music, we will sing songs, chants and rhymes. We will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of live and recorded music. We will play a range of percussion instruments.

## ART

This half term we will be looking at the work of Natalie Pascoe and Joanne Wishart. We will be using watercolours and other media to create pictures based on the seaside.

## 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.

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## COMPUTING

We will 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

In Geography we will be looking at the coastal features of the United Kingdom. We will use aerial photographs and maps to identify both human and physical coastal features.