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English

This half term, we will be completing narrative writing based on the book 'The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess' by Tom Gauld. After this unit, we will read and study some poems from 'Poems out Loud', and will focus on the poem titled

'Beetles' by Nadine Wild-Palmer. The children will then write their own rhyming poems.





In guided reading lessons, the children will continue to work in small groups and read texts closely matched to their phonics learning. They will develop fluency, expression and comprehension skills in these sessions.

<u>Maths</u>

In maths, the children will finish applying their place value knowledge to help them solve addition and subtraction questions within 20. They will develop their number bonds knowledge and use concrete and pictorial models to support their calculations.

Our next unit this half term is place value within 50. The children will learn how to read, count and represent numbers within 50. They will also be taught how to compare and order numbers within 50 and partition numbers into tens and ones.



Science

Our biology unit this term is plants. This half term, the children will label the parts of a tree and of a flowering plant. They will be taught the names of common trees and plants. Throughout the term, the children will be taught the about seasonal changes and how these affect trees and plants. They will also be taught the vocabulary: 'deciduous' and 'evergreen' to describe different types of trees.





PE

The children will develop their throwing, catching, attacking and defending in multi-skills. They will also learn how to work with others using effective communication skills to solve problems.



Computing

This half-term, our computing topic will be 'grouping data'. The children will be learning that computers require input from humans to perform tasks. They will also be learning how to group data and label images.

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Phonics

The children will continue to be taught Phase 5 phonics. They will be taught new alternative spelling patterns for the sounds they already know. They will continue to practise reading and writing sentences daily.



PSHCE

This half-term, our unit is 'diversity and communities'. This unit aims to develop the children's sense of personal identity and self-worth and teaches them to consider and respect the needs and views of others.

Music

Using mini beasts as a topic, we will be exploring the differences between pulse and rhythm, creating musical sound effects with classroom instruments and listening to different styles of music such as the Blues and Samba.



RE

The children will begin to understand some of the main traditions and beliefs in Judaism. They will learn key parts and features of a synagogue. The children will also learn about important days within the Jewish faith. They will also learn about many important moments in a Jewish person's life.

<u>History</u>

Our topic this term is 'journeys'. The children will be learning about famous people from history who have been key to the way we view transport today.

<u>Geography</u>

The children will be learning about Peterborough as a transport hub. They will be thinking about key cities and counties in the UK. The children will also learn about the physical and natural features of Park Farm.



Art

One of our key artists that we will study this term is Vincent Van Gogh. The children will develop their drawing by developing their mark-making skills and careful observations of real-life subject matter, such as plants.

DT

This term, our unit is 'wheels and axles'. The children will learn how wheels and axles work together and learn how to fix a broken wheel before they design and make their own moving vehicle.