

English

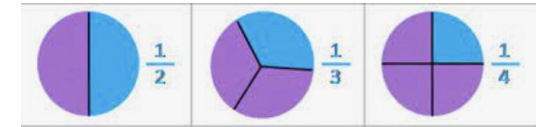
Our focus in English this half term is writing a story sequel to 'So Good to Me,' focusing on the problem and resolution in the story. We will start the half term looking at the parts of traditional stories and how to write and punctuate speech. We will use: dialogue between two characters, show don't tell and a variety of sentence openers to write our own sequel. Next, we will write a non-chronological report with a science link about pollination, including an opening statement, subheading, diagram and a fact box. We will continue to practise our handwriting regularly.

In our guided reading lessons we will read and respond to a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.



Maths

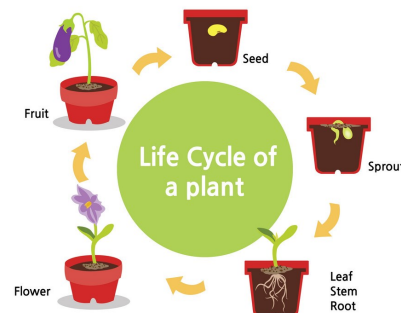
We will begin the half term focusing on fractions including half, quarter and thirds of an object and number. Throughout the half term, we will continue to keep working on the 2,3,4,5 and 8 times tables. Our final topic will be weight, where we will learn to read scales and work out the most appropriate unit of measure for an item. We will also continue to focus on our arithmetic skills.



Science

We will learn about plants in our biology lessons. We will begin by investigating the necessary conditions a plant needs to grow before researching the lifecycle of a flowering plant. We will discover how a plant transports its nutrients and creates its own fuel through photosynthesis.

We will finish this half term looking at pollination and its importance on plant population.

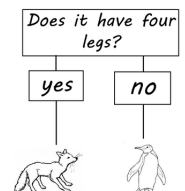


PE

This term we will have two separate lessons of PE a week. For the first half of the term, we be improving our Kwik cricket skills and focusing on batting accurately and fielding well as a team. Towards the end of the term, we will learn netball skills. Our focus in netball will be on accurate footwork, a range of passes and shooting skills.

Computing

This half term we will be discovering 'Branching Databases'. We will learn what a branching database is, when might we use them and how to read them. We will then create our own branching database.



History

This half term we will be learning about Persia and Greece and answering the big question, 'What did the Greek city-states have in common?' We will be learning about King of Empires, Greek gods and goddesses, the structure of the Persian Empire as well as the wars and battles that took place.



PSHCE

This half term we will be learning the names of the main external parts of the body and become more confident in describing them. The children will consider the amazing nature of their bodies, and consider simple hygiene practices and their levels of responsibility for carrying these out.



Geography

Our topic this half term is Agriculture. During this, we will learn about different types of farming including arable and pastoral farming. We will discover how farming has changed over time and how food affects farming. We will also learn about sheep farming in Wales.



Music

We will continue our focus on singing with accuracy and understanding of the notes 'doh, reh, mi'. We'll begin to write these down and continue our exploration of classroom instruments.



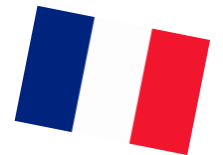
RE



Our RE unit this half term focuses on the Hebrew Bible and involves us learning about some of the different stories from Judaism including Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

MFL

We will continue to speak, listen, read and write French. This half term we will be responding to simple classroom instructions and naming school bag objects and recognising if they are masculine or feminine.



Art

We will be learning about the artist Stephen Wiltshire this half term and we will create a cityscape sketch of famous London landmarks using pencils. Our focus will be using pencil to show detail and shading.



DT

Our DT unit this half term is designing an electric poster. To do this, we will complete topic research, develop designs and assemble a final product that features an electronic element.

