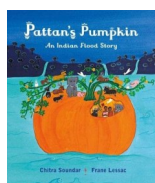


## English

In our writing this half term, we will start by completing instructional writing based on our science learning of planting seeds. Then, we will read the story 'Pattan's Pumpkin' which is a flood story set in India. We will write our own flood stories based on the events in the book. In addition to our writing lessons, we will continue to have the opportunity to practice and apply our learning in grammar.

In guided reading lessons, we will continue to develop fluency, expression and both oral and written comprehension skills. We will continue to practise their handwriting each day, including consolidating different joins to and from letters.

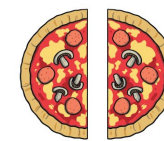


## Maths

In maths, we will learn about money. We will learn to recognise the value of coins and notes. We will also discuss the equivalence. For example,  $2 \times 10p = 1 \times 20p$ . Linking to our multiplication and division unit, we will then learn to count coins in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Our next maths unit is Fractions and during this, we will learn what a 'whole' is and use this to learn how to find a half and a quarter of a shape and a quantity.

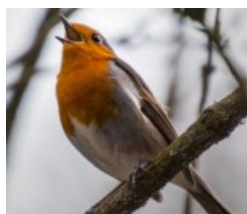


During our Position and Direction unit, we will learn how to describe turns and position, using words such as 'half/quarter turn' and 'left/right'.



## Science

This term our biology topic will be 'Animals including Humans'. We will spend this half term considering the way in which animals vary and what they have in common. We will learn how to identify and group a range of familiar animals. We will learn the meaning of vertebrates, carnivores and omnivores.



## PE

This half term, we will learn to travel in different directions, developing control and effective communication in football. We will also learn how to sprint 50 metres in a straight line in athletics.



## Computing

In computing, we will be creating media through digital writing. This unit allows us to develop an understanding of how to use a computer to create and manipulate text.



## Phonics

We will learn the final alternative spelling patterns that are introduced in Phase 5 phonics this half term. We will then spend time consolidating sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June.



## PSHE

This half-term, our unit is 'Drug Education'. The focus of this unit is safety around medicines and household substances. It focuses on the positive uses of medicines and important roles that carers and health professionals have in helping us to use medicines safely.



## Music

This half term we will be singing with increased vocal control, developing our ability to sing in time with clear words and in a variety of ways. We will investigate a 'drone' and an 'ostinato' to accompany a song and add sound effects to a story.



## RE

In RE, we will begin to understand some of the main traditions and beliefs in Islam. We will learn key parts and features of a mosque, know that a mosque is a meeting place/place of worship/central to communities and know the holy book is the Qur'an.



## History

Our topic this term is 'Food and Farming.' We will consider how farming has changed over time. We will also learn about how eating habits have changed and what impact this has on food miles.



## Geography

We will be learning about key areas for food production within the UK and how to locate a field on a map. We will work towards answering the question of 'Where does our food come from?'. We will locate the different places on a map.



## Art

Our focus artist for this term is Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. This half term, we will be completing artist research and studying pieces of her work. We will then learn how to print using different materials.



## DT

Our DT unit for the term is called, 'Fruit and Vegetables'. This unit will focus on developing an awareness of fruit and vegetables. We will then design and make our own smoothies.

