

English

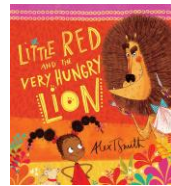
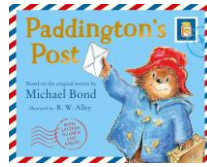
In English, we will start by exploring Paddington's Post.

Children will write letters to children in our school.

We will learn about the specific features of a letter such as adding the address, date and a sign off. Children will continue to develop their ability to punctuate sentences correctly.

We will then explore the 'Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion' as our narrative focus. Children will create their own traditional tale, taking inspiration from our focus text.

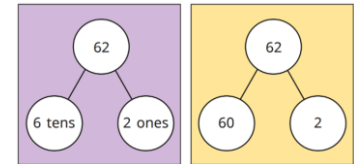
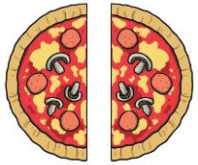
Our class stories will link to the topic food and farming.



Maths

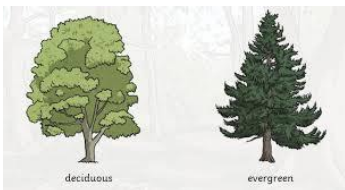
In maths, we will be learning about fractions. During this unit, we will learn what a 'whole' is and use this to learn how to find a half and a quarter of a shape and a quantity.

Our next unit is position and direction. We will learn how to describe turns and position, using words such as 'half/quarter turn' and 'left/right'. Before half term, we will begin to learn about place value to 100. We will count from 50 to 100 and count in 10s to 100. We will also partition numbers to 100 into 10s and 1s.



Science

In biology, the children will be introduced to plants. They will be identifying and naming a variety of plants and investigating if beans need water for growth. We will look at similarities and differences between deciduous and evergreen leaves. Children will ask questions about plants and set up investigations. We will use magnifying glasses and draw diagrams.



P.E

The children will learn to travel in different directions, developing control and effective communication in football. They will also learn how to sprint in a straight 50m line in athletics.



Computing

In our 'skills showcase' unit this half term, we will be developing keyboard and mouse skills by designing rockets, creating digital material lists, using drawing software and recording data.



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..



PSHCE

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. We will also be focusing on building resilience, helping children develop the skills to cope when things feel challenging or don't go as expected.



Music

This half term, pupils will use a traditional singing game as a starting point for improvising rhythms and then will read and write them in simple notation. We will combine different musical elements such as tempo and timbre to create an emotional response and tell a musical story.



R.E

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 for many Muslims 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.



D.T

In cooking and nutrition this term, we will be preparing foods by cutting and juicing and selecting fruits and vegetables to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.

