

## English

In English we are reading and retelling the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and using this text to develop our writing. We are going to focus on our characters of the story and ways we describe them. Another feature text will be 'The Gingerbread Man.'

## Mathematics

The children this term will focus on their counting skills by extending their understanding of how to count, read and write numbers. They will use a range of games, problems and challenges aimed at exploring addition and subtraction and to enable them to secure number facts up to 10 then 20.

## Science

In Science, we are looking at the four seasons and the changes that take place within the natural world. We will make our own observations of trees and the weather and talk about what we notice and collect. The children will explore everyday materials used in building houses and their properties.

## Geography

We are going to explore what might we see in cities, towns and villages. We will focus on where people live and compare the buildings and what might be in the local area.

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## People and places

## History

We will look at Lowry and the history of this famous artist and compare him to other artists. The children will use media and other sources to explore what life was like for people in the past.

## Art and Design

We are going to create self-portraits, pictures of houses and buildings. The children will also make cottages, furniture and other models using a variety of materials. We will use paints, chalks and other art materials to create pictures. The children will make a study of Lowry as an artist.

## P.E

The children will be working on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Through games and activities they will develop balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

## Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs within their phonics, topic and maths activities. These all enable them to develop their use of a keyboard, mouse and the interactive board.

## Religious Education

We will be learning about beliefs and celebrating festivals. The children will look at how Christians celebrate Harvest and recreate the Christmas story themselves.

## PSHE

The children will be developing friendships, settling into school and understanding our values within school.

## Music

The children will learn to sing songs and listen to music. They will create and join in pieces of music linked to our topic and talk about how music makes us feel.

## How you can help

Encouraging regular reading and talking about the books they bring home. Playing games that involve counting and talking about the numbers they see about the home and in books. Chatting about any phonic sounds they are learning and if they can spot them in words they might hear or see around them. Talk about buildings, homes and our topic work.