

English

We will read and retell the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' using the text to develop our narrative writing. We will focus on the character and setting description in the story. Alongside this text we will consider other stories, discussing ways the writer uses vocabulary to add to their descriptions. As part of our study of Harvest and farming we will read and perform using actions. Our class will share stories and poems every day to support our storytelling, story writing and to develop a wide vocabulary. We will be using Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy phonics' programme in our daily phonic sessions.

Geography and History

We will look at the Great Fire of London focusing on the sequence of events, what life was like for people in Britain at the time and compare it to life today. We will explore how key buildings from the landscape and people's lives have changed studying maps, written accounts, and artists' work.

Art and Design

We will look at how colour is used by various artists such as Van Gogh and Lowry. The class will create sketches of famous and local buildings. We will create a class model of the Fire of London. The children will create harvest and Christmas dishes to share with their families.

Music

The children will learn new songs and listen to various pieces of music, exploring the tempo and instruments used to create mood and show feelings. We will look at ways fire is portrayed in music using different instruments.

Computing

Use a range of simple programs within phonics, topic and maths activities. Understand how we can communicate with digital means. Consider e-safety and how we use devices in school to find information. Understand algorithms and where they are used.

Mathematics

Our focus this term is to develop skills for counting by extending understanding of how to count, compare, read and write numbers. The children will be encouraged to use talk to demonstrate their skills and use practical maths activities to explore number in real life situations. They will learn to manipulate numbers using addition and subtraction in a range of games and challenges. The overall aim is for them to be secure in their understanding of number facts. The children will investigate common 2D and 3D shapes, their properties and relate these to everyday objects.

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P.E

The children will work on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will focus on their balance, agility, coordination and be encouraged to use these in a variety of games and activities. The class will look at ways of keeping ourselves healthy through different physical activities.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring the autumnal changes in our area. We will also look at the difference between natural and manmade materials. We will then be identifying and classifying different materials and finally perform some tests to determine what type of materials are suitable for creating strong structures such as bridges and houses.

Religious Education

We will consider the questions, 'What is the good news that Jesus brings and why Christmas matters to Christians?'

PSHE

The children will be using our new Jigsaw PHSE program of study to look at 'Being Me in my World.' Understand how to keep fit, healthy and safe, within our school and home. We will also consider being part of our school and building new friendships for those children joining our school.

How you can help

Listen to your child read and talk about their books, ask them to retell a story in their own words or spot interesting words. Play games that involve counting, adding and taking away. Talk about the numbers within the home and in books. Explore phonic sounds they are learning by encouraging them to recognise them in words they might hear in conversation or see in everyday use. Consider differences in the world around them. Support them to practise any times tables they are working on in school.