



English

This half term we will be delving into the world of Animal Adventure Stories. We will be learning and adapting "Mossop's Last Chance" a Michael Morpurgo story from his Mudpuddle Farm series. We will look at generating effective adjectives to create noun phrases as well as improve our stamina for writing.

Then we will look at some non fiction writing based on the characters and setting of Mudpuddle Farm.

Maths

This half term we will continue practising our 3 and 4 times tables and will use the knowledge of our 2,5 and 10 times tables to help us with multiplication and division facts. We will explore measurement- exploring the length, height, mass, capacity and temperature of objects.

R.E

In RE this half term we will be looking at the Easter story, focusing on understanding that symbols are pictures or objects with a deeper meaning and a story to tell. We will look at the details of the Easter story and develop an understanding of the importance of Easter to Christians, and the concept of salvation.

Science

In science we will identify how plants grow from seeds and bulbs and will observe wild and perennial plants during our forest school learning. We will identify why living plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow to be healthy and we will take part in experiments to observe this.

Geography

In our Geography lessons over the next few weeks we will be looking at our world. We want to be able to identify and locate the seven continents and five oceans. We will research and learn about each continent using maps, atlases and other sources.

P.E

Our PE lessons this half term will help us to focus on Fielding and Striking. The lessons will also help us improve on the team work required in group games. We will also be participating in dance lessons learning a variety of routines.

We will also have weekly sessions down in Forest School every Thursday afternoon which will closely link to our science topic on plants.

Music

In music we will look at how songs can communicate different moods and emotions. We will investigate different ways to express the mood of a song by adding facial expressions and changing the timbre and dynamics of our voice. We will develop understanding of musical mood through simple songs, where we will be introduced to major and minor tonality.

Design and Technology

In D&T, we will be researching, designing and creating our own puppets. These will be based on the characters from the Mudpuddle Farm stories we are reading in English. The children will work on their sewing and joining skills including learning the running stitch and appliqué techniques to decorate their hand puppet.

Computing

- In computing we will be learning how to understand how data can be used to help answer a question.
- To ask an appropriate question, gather data using a tally chart and present it using digital tools.
- To begin to explore how yes or no questions can be used to sort data.
- To understand how branching databases work and practise navigating them to find answers.