Curriculum Half Termly Overview

Year group – 1 Term – Spring 1

Wow moment:

English text types

The children will love our topic this half term where we will look at different childhood stories. They will focus on the story The Three little pigs and look at how to defeat monsters. Throughout the half term, we will practise handwriting where we will focus on letter formation and the size of our letters. The children will work on developing their sentences by adding more information.
Our non- fiction focus this half term is to create an explanation about how to travel through the forest safely.
Core text: The real story of the three little pigs
Story type: Defeat the monster
Focus: Suspense and dialogue
Model text: The three little pigs
Film unit: The real story of the three little pigs
Non-fiction text type: Instructions text
Non-fiction model text: How to build a house,

Spelling:

- Common exception words (from model text).
- Words with consonant diagraphs and some vowel diagraphs
- oo as 'u' sound
- Words ending in –y, -ing, ed, -est

Maths

Place Value and addition and subtraction - Across the half term the children will focus on the following objectives:

- understand teen numbers - what numbers are worth and how to represent each number.
- use a number line with greater accuracy.
- compare and order numbers under 20.
- Number bonds to 20.
- begin to count to 50.

We will also focus on practising writing numbers up to 10 correctly with accurate number formation.

Tables and Mental Maths

- Count in 2s and 10s.

MFL

Throughout the half term, the children will learn the Spanish words for some jungle animals.

Science

In Science this half term, the children will be developing their knowledge of the different parts of the body. They will look at their senses and find out which boys parts play a role in using their senses.

Computing

- The children will develop their understanding of online safety using digi duck.
- They will also use the Bee-Bots to understand the basics of programming.

PSHE

During PSHE in our Dreams and Goals topic, the children will be discussing how to set goals and how they may achieve the goals. They will also talk about and celebrate their achievements and how they might feel when they have to face and obstacle.

RE

In RE, the chn will learn about why Jesus is so special to Christians. They will look at Jesus' life through different stories and develop their understanding of Christian values today based on Jesus – love, care, forgiveness helping others.

Geography

Our geography focus this half term is our local park, naming and describing what they see (e.g. different areas: play areas, ponds, wildlife areas, car parks) and how these areas are used. Children will study data collection methods.

History

Our History focus this half term is: History Detectives – Spot the difference. They will look at how toys have changed over time and will begin to make comparisons between the past and present. They will look at various toys from the past and think about what they were made from and how they were used.

PE

This half term the children will be working on two different PE units. They will focus on Gymnastics where they will develop basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. They will also focus on a dance unit where they will focus on dancing in a circus theme.

Art

In art, the children will focus on the topic Colour Splash. They will learn about primary and secondary colours and will use techniques in colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

D&T

N/A

Music

Our Music topic this half term is: How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?
The children will listen to and respond to music and think about how different music makes them feel.
They will use a selection of instruments and develop their ability to perform in front of each other.