

ENGLISH

Children will write about real life experiences using the past tense, whilst learning to use a range of punctuation within their writing. Children will learn to use suffixes correctly in their spelling such as -ness, -ful and -ment and will begin making revisions and additions to their own work. Children will continue to practice forming lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place.

MATHS

We will learn to compare and order numbers from 1 to 100. We will recognise the place value of two-digit numbers and will be able to use this to solve problems. We will also make more use of number lines and will be learning to use less than (<), more than (>), and equals (=) symbols.

SCIENCE

In science, we will investigate materials. We will explore, name, and discuss everyday materials such as: wood plastic and metal. We will then describe their properties such as hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; including using new vocabulary such as waterproof and absorbent.

RE

Christianity will be a focus this half term. We will discuss what it means to be a Christian, why Jesus is special to Christians. We will be thinking about the features of a Christian church and sharing experiences of our own church visits.

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COMPUTING

We will continue to learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn to type using a word processing package. We will be recognising common uses of information technology beyond school and discussing how to use technology safely and respectfully.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will use basic geographical vocabulary to describe where they live. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the local area and school grounds. Use directional language (near, far; left, right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

PSHE/RSE

In health and wellbeing, we will discuss our understanding of good and not so good feelings. In relationships, we will be working on our confidence and how we can build our own confidence and support others to do the same.

PE

In PE, we will be taking part in our Commando Jo P.E classes which will develop our problem solving and team building skills. We will also we are creating dances practicing perform dances using simple movement patterns

MUSIC

We will be using percussion instruments to learn about rhythm, pulse and beat using songs such as the lion sleeps tonight and animal fair.

ART/DT

Children will recreate the Peterlee Pavilion by sketching/painting and building using everyday materials. They will also discuss the structure and history of this local landmark.

Reading

We will read our Little Wandle phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read sharing a book picked by a different child each day.