

ENGLISH

This half term we will be learning how to write our own stories, thinking about beginning, middle and end and how to create suspense within a story. We will be reading about the adventures of Katie Morag and recreating the story language we read in our own creative writing. We will continue to practise reading comprehension skills and answer questions about a variety of texts.

MATHS

In maths, our main focus is measurement. We will be measuring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. We will be reading scales and using standard units of measurement: centimetres and metres; grams and kilograms; degrees Celsius.

We will continue to practise our times tables daily, using TT Rock stars.

SCIENCE

We will be continuing to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, and describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals.

RE

We will explore the meaning of Easter. We will be discussing the main events of the easter story including the death and resurrection of Jesus (Good Friday, Easter Day).

YEAR 2 SPRING TERM 2 CURRICULUM

COMPUTING

We will continue to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn to type using a word processing package. We will be using Purple Mash animation to create simple stories.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be naming, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Children will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to a coast, forest, hill, sea, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.

PSHE/RSE

Children will continue to build positive relationship with their peers. They will explore their emotions and how to manage positive and negative feelings as they change and grow.

PE

In P.E. we are developing skills and team building skills through our games units. Children will learn the principles of tennis and play games against others in the class.

MUSIC

In Music, we will learn new songs from Charanga and play percussion instruments to a steady beat.

ART

We will be looking at the artist J M W Turner and other landscape artists. We will be looking at pieces of landscape art including natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, rivers and forests.

READING

We will read our Little Wandle phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read sharing a book.