

ENGLISH

This half term in English, we are going to use the famous Charles Dickens novel- Oliver Twist.

The story is a simplified version with an appropriate story for young children.

We will look closely at the different characters, how people live and how times have changed.

We will continue to develop our writing skills by writing stories, character profiles, wanted posters and some non-fiction texts linked to our geography. We will continue to develop our reading skills within regular guided reading sessions.

MATHS

In maths, we will continue to develop our skills across the curriculum, deepening our knowledge and understanding in areas such as number and place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication.

At the beginning of the half term, we will be working on fractions, recognising and finding $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. We will then progress on to reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes and convert minutes and hours. Towards the end of the half term, we will be working on geometry and statistics.

SCIENCE

Within Science, the children will be studying Plants. They will identify and name a variety of common, wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Alongside this, the children will observe how seeds grow into mature plants and be able to explain how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

PSHCE

We are going to be focusing on different behaviours such as being kind and unkind and the difference between teasing and bullying.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at and discussing how we celebrate special events and how religions mark festival days. We will look closely at Harvest Festivals, Eid and Sukkot.

PE

We are very lucky to have a specialised PE coach who will be teaching us PE this half term. Our PE will be taught Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.

MUSIC

In music we will be working on pitch whilst singing to prepare for our Nativity. The children will be working on their production and practising their singing,

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Our topic: This Half Term, our topic is Food, *Glorious Food!*

We are going to be learning all about different foods and the countries which they come from. Children will locate countries on a map and learn about climates and why particular foods are grown in certain countries.

We will learn about how food reaches us and the process from farm to plate. Children will get an idea of what it is like in these countries and how work differs.

Art and Design/Design Technology -Within art and design we are going to focus and gain inspiration from an artist named Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will create 3D portraits by using fruit and vegetables and then paint and draw different food. We will also use dry fruit to print patterns.

ICT-In ICT this half term, we are going to focus on programming. We will be using Bee-bot a small electronic robot to guide and give instructions.

