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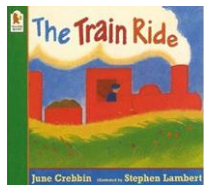
Writing:

During this term we will continue to build on our writing skills using out phonic knowledge to write words independently, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Our first unit will be learning to write poetry based on the poem Firework Night by Andrew Collett. In this unit we will be learning about verbs, adjectives, metaphors and onomatopoeia.

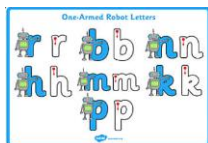


Our second unit will be a narrative unit based on 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. In this unit we will continue to build on the skills covered in our poetry unit and will also be learning about dialogue, similes, prepositions and alliteration.



Handwriting:

This half term we will be focusing on the one armed robot letter family in our handwriting sessions.



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PHONICS

This half term we will be concentrating on the following sounds:

au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, c, y, al

We will then be revising the whole of phase 5 alongside the sounds we learned in Reception.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is:

Everyday Materials

We will be learning to distinguish between objects and the materials from which they are made. We will learn to identify a range of everyday materials and describe some simple properties and their uses. We will learn to compare and group together different materials based on their properties.

MATHS

Our first Maths topic after half term is:

Addition and Subtraction

In this unit we will be learning about parts and wholes. We will be thinking about fact families and our number bonds to 10. We will learn to write number sentences for addition and subtraction problems.

Our second topic is:

Geometry: Shape

In this unit we will be learning to recognise, name and sort a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

Mastering Number:

We will continue to develop our fluency with number using mastering number sessions 4 times a week.

Everyday Materials



glass



metal



rock



plastic



wood



transparent



waterproof



opaque



materials



stiff



soft



shiny



rough



bendy



stretchy



absorbent



water



smooth



dull



hard



Our Value this half term is:
Friendship

In P.E we are fundamental skills which includes running, jumping, coordination, throwing, catching, kicking and striking.



In PSHE our topic is Health and Well-being. We will be looking at our emotions and celebrate our strengths. We will consider ways to look after ourselves including getting enough sleep, relaxation, sun safety and personal hygiene such as hand washing. We will then learn about what allergies are.



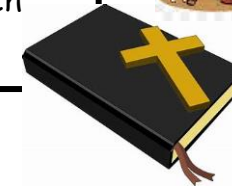
PSHE

In Music our unit is "All about me" which focuses on pulse and rhythm. We will begin with learning to clap the rhythm of our names and then in time to music. We will sing the overall shape of a melody, play in time to music and create rhythms based on word patterns.



In RE we will be focussing on the question:
What is the nativity and why is it important to Christians?

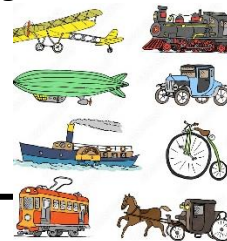
We will learn about the nativity story and understand that for most Christians, Jesus was God's son, who was born in a stable in Bethlehem and grew up to teach people about God.



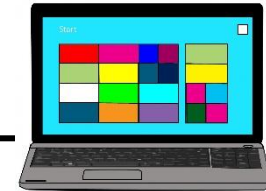
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In History we are learning about Transport. We will begin by comparing transport from the past with the present. We will then move on to using a timeline to show how transport has changed over time. We will study a range of modes of transport and will then think about what transport might look like in the future.



In Computing, we will use the software Purple Mash. We will begin by learning how to group and sort shapes based on their properties. We then move on to learning about making pictograms on Purple Mash.



In Art our unit is "Painting and Mixed Media". We will be learning about the primary colours and how these can be mixed to make secondary colours. We will use our knowledge of colour mixing to produce our own art work.

We will then move onto printing, ensuring we apply paint consistently to achieve a clear print.

