

Our Value this half term is:

Friendship

In P.E we are learning about throwing objects towards a target. We will be practising both overarm and underarm throws. We will be developing our understanding of the principles of defending and attacking in target games.



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.



In Music our unit is "The Snail and the Mouse" which focuses on tempo. We will demonstrate slow and fast beats using our bodies and voices. We will develop our singing techniques such as keeping in time and use instruments to keep a steady pulse.



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.



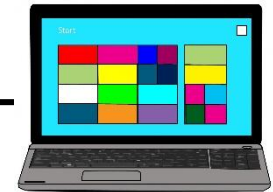
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In Geography we will be learning about the UK. We will learn to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will compare the countryside and towns and cities and identify physical and human features of these places.



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 artwork.

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



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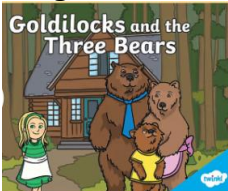
Writing:

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

We will begin by finishing off our work on 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be innovating the animals and materials they build their houses out of to create our own stories.



Our second unit will be based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will begin by retelling and sequencing the story before moving on to writing our own versions.



Handwriting:

This half term we will be working on our curly caterpillar letters.



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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.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Our DT topic this half term is:

Moving Storybooks

In DT we will be looking at mechanisms in moving story books. We will be making sliders that move parts both up and down and side to side.

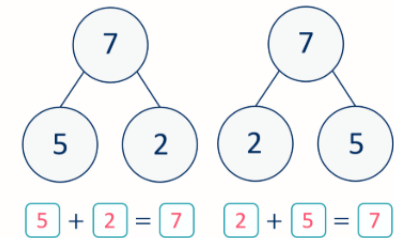


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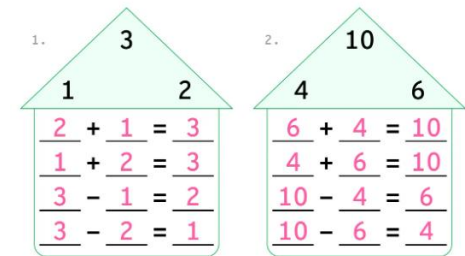
Our topic after half term is:

Addition and Subtraction

In this unit we will be learning about parts and wholes. We will begin by looking at part-whole models and using them to create addition number sentences.



We will then move on to fact families including both addition and subtraction number sentences.



We will also be learning our number bonds to 10. Finally, we will be learning to write number sentences for addition and subtraction problems.

0+10=10	4+6=10	8+2=10
1+9=10	5+5=10	9+1=10
2+8=10	6+4=10	10+0=10
3+7=10	7+3=10	