

One world. One family.

English

For the first half of the term we will be looking at children's image poems by the author Christina Rossetti. We will be covering:

- Explaining how writers use figurative and expressive language to create images and atmosphere.
- Interrogate texts to deepen and clarify understanding and response.
- Choosing and combining words, images and other features for particular effects.

During the second half of the term we will be reading the story of *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. We will be analysing and critiquing the story and developing the children's writing skills by re-creating a part of the story in the child's own image. This will include:

- Understanding and implanting the use of similes.
- Using exclamations sentences for effect.
- Developing the children's knowledge of noun phrases to enhance writing.
- Children will be using paragraphs to help segment and organise key information in their writing.

MATHS

Measurement Length and Perimeter:

- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres
- Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre]

Number - Multiplication and Division:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.
- Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit,

SCIENCE

Children will be developing and showcasing an understanding of all areas of states of matter, including how materials can change from one state to another, through a large range of simple practical enquiries.

- Investigating the difference between solids, liquids and gases.
- How a materials state can change depending on temperature.
- Learning about the water cycle and understanding the terminology condensation and evaporation.

ART

We will be looking at the story of *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl.

Using the story we will be creating a number of art pieces to create a forest scene using a range of paints and sculpturing techniques.

Towards the end of the term we will be creating Christmas themed art work and sculptures.

HISTORY

This half term we will be looking at Ancient Greece and how they founded many of the systems that still exist in modern society.

This will include:

- The founding of democracy.
- The Olympic games.
- Greek gods and mythology.

RE/SEAL

This half term the children will be exploring the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. This will include:

- Writing a letter about the festival.
- Exploring the story of Hanukkah.
- Taking part in a Hanukkah afternoon replicating traditional games.

PE

Children will be looking at a range of exercises and techniques for keeping a healthy body and mind. This will include:

- Looking at a range of warm up activities and their importance.
- Using a range of muscles and exercises to help with a healthy physical body.
- Using cool down techniques such as meditation to help relax the body after exercise.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be continuing to expand the children's knowledge of using maps and atlases to locate countries within Europe. This will include:

- The location of Greece and its Capital city.
- Key human and physical features of Greece.
- Looking at the route Ancient Greeks used to expand their empire.

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