

Numeracy

Children will begin this half term by exploring right angles. Children will be learning to recognise these, draw these and compare angles to right angles.

Children will then move onto building on their addition and subtraction knowledge by securing their mental calculations up to 1000 and solving a range of problems including missing number problems and measurement.

To further help us with our recall in Maths we will continue to explore the 4 times table and the related division facts. We will also begin to explore finding number bonds to 1000.

History

The children will build on their previous knowledge of the Stone Age to learn about the Bronze Age. They will be investigating some of the key changes that occurred in Britain at this time and exploring the secret of the standing stones and why people built monuments.

MFL

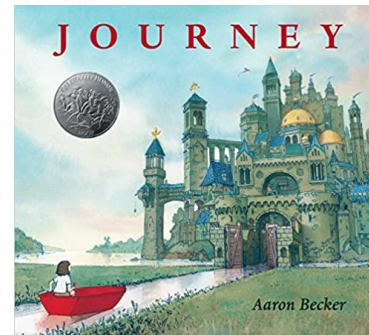
The children will learn the names of fruits in French. They will also learn how to talk about their likes and dislikes with fruits!

Literacy

In Literacy, this half term we will be using a model text based on the story of 'Journey' to help us write a continuation of the plot. We will look at dialogue and continue to build on our knowledge of sentence structures (e.g. fronted adverbials and time adverbials) to help make our writing more exciting. We will continue to work on writing techniques such as rhetorical questions, similes and onomatopoeia to add interest for the reader.

Children will continue to work on Read Write Inc., progressing to our guided reading group when they have completed the programme. Children will focus on grammatical skills in this such as possessive apostrophes, contractions and learning how to add prefixes and suffixes to words.

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Art

Children will collage and learn how to create a watercolour wash background. We will be using 'Cave Art' as our inspiration for this topic.

P.E.

In PE, we will be building on our gymnastic skills with the NUFC coaches and beginning to develop our outdoor and adventurous activities.

Computing

Children will be continuing to use Spheros to build on their coding skills. Then they will use i-Pads to practise their coding skills. We will be using an app called Tynker to help us create algorithms and troubleshooting using coding techniques.

Music

Children will be encouraged to improvise in their way to the pieces of music they are listening to. They will be listening to and appraising a variety of reggae music.

Science

We will be exploring nutrition this half term before moving onto Rocks and Soils. Our unit this term will teach us all we need to know about rocks and soils. We will become geologists, looking at types of rocks, how they occur and their uses, as well as investigating properties of rocks and soils. Using our knowledge we will then sort and examine rocks in more detail and explore what fossils are and what we can learn from them.

PSHE

This term we will be delving deep into the world of politics! Year 3 will explore our UK parliament in great detail. We will discuss what makes up parliament, our government and the impact this has on our everyday lives. Children will explore the concept of democracy, children's rights, political parties and voting. We will have the opportunity to participate in our very own mock elections to help us immerse ourselves into our learning.

RE

In Year 3 we will continue to explore the Christian faith. The children will be exploring the question 'What do Christians believe about Jesus?'.

Values

Our value for this half term is love.