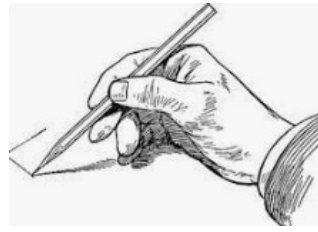


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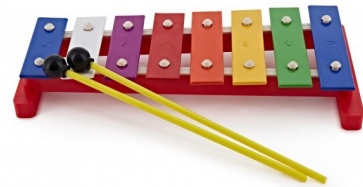
In art lessons, the children will learn to show control when using string and chalk to draw lines. They will experiment with a range of mark-making techniques using a range of different media and colours.

In design and technology, the children be looking at free standing structures made from a variety of materials. They will learn how to plan, build and evaluate their own structures.



Music

In music lessons, the children will learn to listen and appraise songs from a range of genres such as Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. They will learn to sing a range of songs and play a glockenspiel.



Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Wednesday. Home learning will be sent home on a Friday with either an English or Maths activity. Home learning books are to be returned to school by Tuesday.

Home Reading and Guided Reading

Every child has been given a reading book, reading journal and a Bug Club online log in. The Bug Club online account will enable your child to read a variety of books at the correct book banded colour. They will have access to a range of genres to enjoy and read for pleasure. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring. During each half term, your child will access our school library and will be able to choose a book of choice to bring home for the week. These will need to be returned by the following Monday.

Guided reading books are sent home on a Friday and must be returned the following Monday. Any guided reading books or library books not returned will incur a charge.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesday. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE.

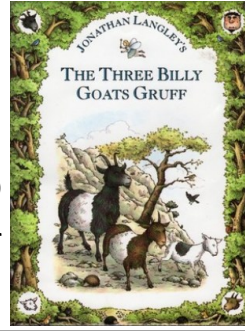
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English

Our learning will be based around the texts 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' by Jonathan Langley. The children will write a setting description for where the troll lives. They will learn about the features of a postcard and write to the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children will read the story of Red Riding Hood before writing their own version of the story. When reading, the children will develop comprehension skills and locate information in a text to answer questions.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- Add and subtract within 20.
- Count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals.
- Count in multiples of twos and tens.
- Read and write mathematical statements involving the addition, subtraction and equal signs.
- Measure and record lengths, heights, capacity and volume.
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.

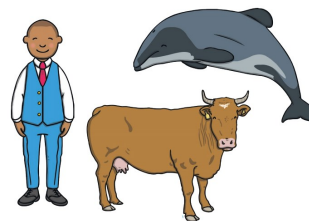


Science

This term, the children will continue to learn about different materials. They will carry out a range of experiments to compare the properties of a range of materials.

In our unit about animals including humans, the children will:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals and learn if they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.



PE

PE lessons during the term will focus on developing the children's dance skills. The children will choreograph and perform dances using simple movement patterns, showing an awareness of others when working in a group. They will learn how to develop their balance and coordination



History

This term, the children will learn about local history as they explore the question 'Who was Reginald Mitchell and why is he remembered locally?' They will learn about his work in designing the Spitfire plane and understand the role it played during World War Two. The children will compare the Spitfire's features to a modern day fighter jet as they look at changes to aircraft over time.



Geography

During the term, the children will explore the school's grounds, naming and describing what they see and how each outdoor areas is used. The children will devise simple maps using symbols to represent their observations. They will learn to use a compass and give directions using simple directional language. The children will investigate how the school's grounds support and encourage plant life.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development

This term, the children will be looking at 'Safety' and 'The Changing Body.' The children will learn ways to keep safe and know the steps to take if they get lost. They will learn about jobs that people do to help keep us safe. The children will learn that there are hazards within houses and know how to avoid them.



Computing

In computing, the children will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

