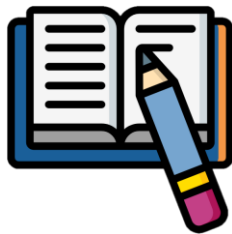


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We will first be using the book *The BFG* by Roald Dahl to create an alternative narrative. We will then look at the book *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy to create a poem and a newspaper article.

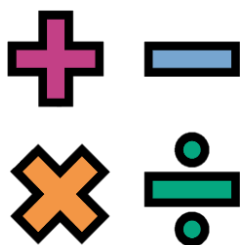
Literacy



In our reading lessons, we will continue our reading of *The BFG* by Roald Dahl and further study the book's unique use of language, the main characters and make predictions and comparisons with similar texts.

We will then be looking at the poetry collection *I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree* by Fiona Waters and Frann Preston-Gannon to explore poetic language and terminology and the different seasons.

Maths



In Maths, we will be spending time looking at addition and subtraction and working with two- and three-digit numbers. We will also be able to apply the inverse operation to solve problems. We will then learn and rehearse strategies for solving multiplication and division calculations for the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.

Science



In our Science topic, we will build on our learning from last half-term about rocks by exploring how fossils are formed and what they tell us about life in the past. Children will learn about Mary Anning's discoveries, investigate different types of soil, and understand how soil supports plant life.

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Art



Our Art topic for Autumn 2 is looking at creating gestural drawings. They will discover how to make drawings that capture a sense of drama or performance using charcoal and appreciate the artwork of Edgar Degas.

Computing



In Computing, we will be learning about animations! We will learn how to create animations both digitally and with pen and paper. We will be using the iPad App 'iMotion' to create these digital animations as stop-motion captures..

Geography



We will be studying the UK and its regions in our Geography lessons this half-term. Children will learn to identify different counties, regions and towns in the UK and will think about how they are connected via roads and rivers. They will then investigate differences between Cumbria and Buckinghamshire.

MFL



In Languages, we will continue to develop our Spanish conversational skills and continue to learn phrases to greet and ask each other simple questions. The children will be introduced to colours and the rainbow.

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Music



In Music, children will be learning how sounds are produced and classified. Children will explore timbre and structure through musical conversations in music from around the world. We will also explore shape with pentatonic pitches, perform the song *Rocky Mountain*, and compose a stormy mountain soundscape.

PE



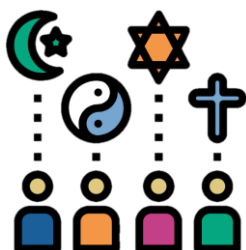
Our topic in PE for this half-term is Tag Rugby. Children will develop their throwing and catching skills with a rugby ball. They will then move into small sided invasion games to develop an understanding of teamwork.

PSHE



Our PSHE topic is 'Rights and Respect'. We will learn more about the skills we need to develop as we grow up, including how we can make a difference by helping and being helped. This will include looking after and nurturing our environment. The children will also be developing their understanding of how we can manage money, thinking about some of the difficult decisions we might have to make when spending money.

RE



This half-term, we will be learning about Christianity and the role Jesus played in teaching his followers how to behave. We will look at the qualities of Jesus' disciples and what it means to have loyal friendships. We will look at the role of forgiveness and the legacy left after the death of Jesus.