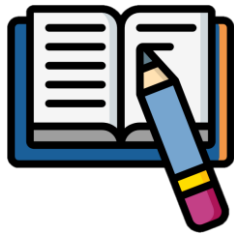


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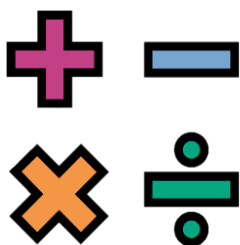
Literacy



In our writing lessons, we will first be using the book *Varmints* by Helen Ward. The children will develop their ability to write for a clear purpose and audience, using rich descriptive language to create atmosphere and convey emotion. We will then look at the book *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes to write our own mystery narrative that uses descriptive language and engages the reader.

In our reading lessons, we will focus on the book *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. We will also look at *Skygazing* by Anna Claybourne. Throughout the half term, the children will develop their comprehension skills by picking texts apart and justifying their ideas by using evidence from the text.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about shapes, statistics and position and directions. Within shapes we will be learning about angles and lines of symmetry. In statistics we will be interpreting charts and line graphs. Within position and direction, we will learn about coordinates and translating objects on grids.

Science



This half-term, our Science learning will be about how ecosystems are affected by seasonal changes. We will also learn about various types of pollution, the impact that it has on Earth and how humans can have negative and positive impacts.

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Computing



In Computing, we will be learning how to use repetition in coding games. We will learn how games use repeating instructions to make things happen, practise spotting patterns, and use simple loops to make games work more smoothly. We will build confidence in problem-solving and learn what to do if our code doesn't work as expected.

DT



In DT we will be learning about food nutrition and why foods are seasonal. We will learn how to safely prepare food as the children will plan, cook and evaluate a savory dish.

History



In History we will be learning about the history of Milton Keynes. We will be using a variety of historical sources to compare what the area used to look like and how it has changed over time as Milton Keynes has developed.

Languages



This half-term, our Spanish topic will be "Looking Stylish!". We will be learning the vocabulary for items of clothing. We will be learning to write sentences and learn to translate between English and Spanish.

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Music



This term we will be focusing on music linked to history in our topic “Ancient Egypt”. We will be exploring structure, texture and dynamics in pieces of music. We will explore minimalism and composing using a layered pyramid structure.

PE



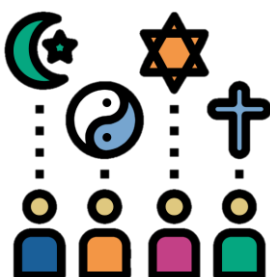
In PE, our focus will be Rounders. Children will begin by practising basic throwing and catching, then move on to batting techniques such as grip and striking a ball, before learning fielding roles and simple game rules like scoring and getting players out. As the unit progresses, children apply these skills in small-sided games, developing decision-making and simple tactics such as where to hit the ball and how to work together in the field.

PSHE



Our PSHE theme this term is ‘Growing and Changing’. Children will learn about the changes that happen as we grow, including physical, emotional and social changes. They talk about feelings, friendships and how to manage new challenges in a positive way.

RE



In Religious Education, we will be learning about Islam. We will learn about the key beliefs, practices and values of different people around the world, exploring how these influence daily life and community.