

Summer Term 1

ART RE



In Art this half term we will be exploring collage. We will look at different textures and scales, using Kurt Schwitters as our inspiration.

In RE this term we will be looking at 'What it means to belong and how do groups express this differently? The children will explore the layout and objects found in a church.

English

Our writing this half term will be based around the book 'On The Way Home' by well-loved author Jill Murphy. We will explore rhyme, repetition and start to write lists using commas.

In reading, we will focus our work on the beautiful story of 'Grandma Bird' by Benji Davies. We will explore feelings and emotions within the text as well as looking at letter writing.

Science

Our topic in Science this half term is 'How do trees stand so tall and strong?' We will answer this question by exploring a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will also learn to identify and label parts of a flowering plant.

Geography

This half term in Geography will be learning about 'Where We Belong In The World'. We will identify Macclesfield on a map of Cheshire and know the names and locate the seven continents and the five oceans of the world.

Phonics

- ★ We will be continuing through the Little Wandle phonics programme.
- ★ We will practise reading some Alien words ready for our Phonics Screening Check in June.

PSHE

We will be moving on to our new My Happy Mind Unit - Engage where we will be building a habit of goal setting and encouraging perseverance.



Maths

This half term we will be following on from our number work, looking at parts and the whole, to addition and later in the term to subtraction. We learn to use the correct symbols and how to solve simple problems. We will be looking at the composition and place value of the numbers 11-19 and investigating numbers 0-20 in a variety of contexts. Finally, we will be looking at coins and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Music

In music we will be continuing to learn songs from musicals, particularly Matilda. We will practise and use actions to help us to remember the lyrics.



Computing

We will be completing our unit on Grouping and Sorting. The children will learn to sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash. We will introduce the term 'algorithm' to describe logically following a process.

PE

- ★ In our indoor PE sessions we will be using the fundamental skills we've learnt so far to work as part of a team.
- ★ Outdoor we will be continuing to learn how to use our skills to strike and field, including hitting a ball from a tee accurately.