

What are we learning about?

English—Key texts: Traction Man by Mini Grey and Axel Scheffler's Fairy Tales: The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf.

Writing: We will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and creating our own version of the traditional tale. We will also be reading Traction Man and creating our own information page linking to our science topic of Everyday Materials.

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling: We will be learning what a noun is, we will learn that most nouns do not begin with a capital letter but that the names of people and places do. We will be joining sentences using 'and', 'or' and 'but'. We will be recognising words ending in 'ed' as the past tense and spelling using 'ed' for past tense verbs. We will be re-reading sentences to check for correct use of full stops consistently.

Maths: In Maths, we will be recapping counting in 10s, 5s and 2s, counting in tens and ones and making numbers using tens and ones. We will be learning to partition numbers to 100 which will help our understanding of number lines to 100. We will compare and order numbers to 100 and finally, we will learn to count in 3s.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction where we will practise fact families and number bonds before moving on to learning number bonds to 100 and adding by making 10. Then we will be adding 3 one digit numbers.

History: In history this term we are looking at how school was different in the past. We will be exploring how schools have changed over time by comparing schools today with those from the past.

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Everyday Materials

P.E: This term in PE we will be practicing our throwing, catching and team skills to play netball. We will be learning to shoot and defend and eventually partake in a competitive game of netball. We will have no second PE session due to Earth Class this term on Fridays.

R.E: This term, we will be exploring the idea of gratitude and the different ways people show that they are thankful. We will learn about Harvest celebrations and discover how different religious traditions, including Christianity and Hinduism, express gratitude to God.

Art: This term in art, we will be learning about and exploring primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques and applying these skills in a two-stage painting inspired by artists.

Music: In Music this term, we will be developing rhythm and pulse through chanting call-and-response sound patterns and performing with untuned percussion instruments.

Computing: This term in computing, we are learning about what Information Technology is and how it helps us at home and in school. We will learn how IT improves our world as well as how to use it safely and responsibly.

PSHE: Our focus this term is on relationships. We will be learning how to be a good friend, how people meet and make friends, strategies for positive play and what causes arguments and how to resolve them. We will also be understanding how everyday choices support health and wellbeing by exploring the effects of movement, sleep, food and drink on the body.

Our values this term are: Relationships

Important Dates we will be acknowledging in class:

18th Sept- Jeans for Genes
25th Sept- MacMillan Coffee Morning
13th Oct- ADHD Day
16th Oct- Celebration of the Arts
W/C 19th Oct- Black History Week
20th Oct- Parents Evening
22nd Oct- Parents Evening
23rd Oct-Reading Cafe 9am
23rd Oct- Halloween Disco
23rd Oct- Last day of term

Home Learning:

Read 2 times a week using the Little Wandle practice books, books will be sent home weekly on a Friday to be returned on the following Monday.

Research and present a fact page about everyday materials.

Explore your garden or go for a walk and find some things that you can complete observational drawings of.

Create a poster all about health and wellbeing, including sleep, movement and drink.