

Maths

This term, we will be exploring and representing numbers 1-20 and building on your Reception learning.

Number:-

- Investigate numbers 1-20.
- Use part-part whole models to represent numbers.
- Find one more and one less than a given number using resources.
- Use a range of resources to solve one-digit addition and subtraction problems.

Patterns and shapes:-

- To identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- To create repeating patterns and solve problems using this knowledge.

Literacy

This term, we will be focusing on how to correctly form our words using our phonic knowledge. We will be writing using a range of punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Through our texts, we will be exploring a range of Fairy Tales and learning more about the different animals, plants and trees in the forest. We will be exploring a wider range of descriptive words to make our writing more interesting. In addition, we will continue to develop our fine motor pencil control as well as our individual letter formation and handwriting.

Science

This half term in Science, we will be looking at the difference between deciduous trees and evergreen trees and where we can find them in the UK. We will be creating our own class garden centre, planting Sweet Pea seeds, learning how to care for them and observing how they grow over time!

Fairy Tale Forest

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Geography

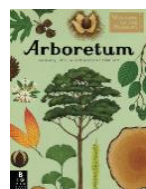
Can you name the countries that make up the United Kingdom? In our Geography lessons, we will be naming the 4 countries and identifying the characteristics of them. This includes nationality, famous landmarks, capital cities and the surrounding seas.

PE

This half term, we will be developing our gymnastics skills and working on our striking and fielding skills. This will involve different throwing and catching techniques, as well as practising hitting with a variety of bats/racquets.

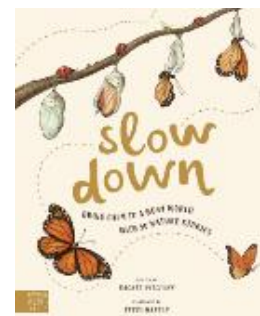
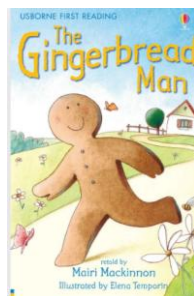
Computing

This term, we will be looking at algorithms and we will be identifying how they can be used when designing our own applications on the iPads and Beebots. **Algorithm:** An algorithm is a sequence of instructions and/or set of rules.



Our Power of Reading texts this term are:

'Slow Down', 'Arboretum: Welcome to the Museum' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.



Religion and World Views

In RaWV, we will be looking at Christianity and investigating the question why Christians call God 'creator'? We will look at the Bible creation story and think about God as 'creator' of the world and in other parts of the Bible. We will also be exploring the Celebration of Harvest!

Art

This half term, we will be looking at the work of American artist Kathy Pallie, whose work is based on sculpture and form within nature. We will be linking this to our learning on Fairy Tale Forests and creating our own forest themed self-portraits out of clay!

Music

In Music, our theme will be the music from Fairy Tales. We will be learning about timbre (the quality of a sound made by a particular voice or musical instrument) and how to create a rhythm using body percussion and instruments. We will practise creating our own music, performing in groups and reviewing our own creations.

KEY DATES:

14th - 18th September - Meet the Teacher Week
30th September – Gingerbread Man Theatre Performance
2nd October – INSET Day
W/B 5th October – Book Fair
13th and 14th October – Parent Teacher Consultations
19th October- Half term break (2 weeks)