

English

In English this half term, we will be beginning our topic using the book 'Beast Feast'. We will be creating our own information text using the features of a non-fiction text about a made up beast. We are then going to be writing a letter to a friend recounting what happened to the beast during the story. We will then be reading the story of Pattan's Pumpkin, an Indian flood story, which will allow us to write our own version.

RE

This half term, we are focusing on the different stories of creation in the Christian and Hindu faiths. We are going to be considering the significance of the stories for both faiths and consider our own ideas of what creation is.

PSHE

As part of the Jigsaw programme we will be looking at 'Relationships'. We will consider:

- ❖ The different relationships we have with friends and family.
- ❖ Solving conflict with friends.
- ❖ The importance of appreciating key people in our lives.
- ❖ Appropriate and inappropriate physical contact with familiar people.

Maths

The children will be learning to:

- ❖ Find fractions of shapes and different amounts, including $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.
- ❖ Telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past).
- ❖ Interpreting bar graphs, pictograms and tables.

We will also be recapping on the skills we have already learnt throughout this year in preparation for the SATS tests in May.

PLANTS



Art

The children will be creating pieces of mixed media art work inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We will be critiquing a range of his pieces of art work before focusing on his work, Sunflowers, to create a piece of art work using our observational skills.

Music

As part of the Charanga music scheme we will be working through a unit called 'Friendship Song'. We will be learning a song about friendship and also appraising songs that have the theme of friendship. We will continue to think about pulse and rhythm throughout our Music lessons.

Science

Our main subject area this half term is Plants. We will have lots of opportunities for outdoor learning to look at the plants on site and also planting our own plants.

The children will also be learning to:

- ❖ Make a prediction.
- ❖ Carry out a fair test where only one thing changes.
- ❖ Explain what their experiment shows.
- ❖ Record their results.
- ❖ Understand what plants need to survive.

Computing

The children will be using the app, Stopmotion, to create their own animation of a plant growing. They will learn about the process of making an animation, use a storyboard to sequence the frames they will need to capture and then capture the freeze frames to create their animation.

PE

The children will be preparing for sports day through outdoor and indoor athletics lessons. They will be refining their sending and receiving skills and their aiming and teamwork.