

English

In Spring 1 our author to focus on is Jill Murphy. We will be focusing our English lessons on some of her books as well as exploring traditional tales, such as Little Red Riding Hood. We will continue to push the children to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children have built a good understanding of adjectives and this will be explored further this half term with a focus on nouns and verbs added too. Some children have already been using the conjunction 'and' correctly and we will continue teaching its use to extend our sentences.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be looking at place value within 20. We will concentrate on counting forwards and backwards from any given number and we will focus on reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words. We will look at identifying one more and one less than a given number and will look at identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations. We will also focus on addition and subtraction within 20 this half term, exploring mathematical statements involving the +, - and = signs. We will focus on adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20.

RE / PSHE / Music

Our jigsaw piece for this half term is Dreams and Goals.

In RE, we will be looking at places of worship and festivals celebrated within the Christian and Jewish faith groups.

In music this half term we will be looking at the song: In The Groove which was written to teach about different styles of music. This is an easy song to learn and has been arranged in six different styles.

PE

In PE this half term we are doing a dance topic around The Zoo. We will be exploring ways we can move using big and small body parts as well as thinking about how we can use expression and link combinations of movements together. We will also have a PE lesson each week on running to improve our technique. We will explore accelerating and how we can use running in competitive games.

Curriculum Overview



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Geography

In geography this half term we will begin our comparative study of Bridlington and Willerby, which will carry into next half term. We will begin by exploring the four countries of the United Kingdom and locating Bridlington on a map. We will then begin to look at the features of Bridlington, considering the human and physical geography associated with this town.

Art

This half term we will be looking at self-portraits. We will explore how self-portraits can be made using different materials. We will focus on the use of pencil to create our self-portraits. We will learn about the different grades of pencils and the benefits of hard or soft pencils. We will explore how we can make different marks using pencils. As we build up to our self-portrait using a mirror, we will focus on specific parts of the faces (eyes, nose, ears) to build our confidence with drawing.

Design and Technology

During our D&T lessons this half term we will be designing and creating a moving picture for a page in a story book.

The children look at existing moving picture books and then design their own to inspire young children to have a love of reading.

Computing

In this half term we will continue our computing lessons looking at coding. The children have made a good start understanding simple coding to make characters move. This half term we will continue to develop the children's understanding of more complex commands.

We will also explore how to stay safe online.