

English

The Minpins

Children will begin by engaging in the themes of the story by talking about danger, imagining gruesome consequences if they don't follow instructions! They then go on to read and explore The Minpins and create character descriptions, retellings and eventually writing a new chapter.

Here we are

We will look at the themes of family, love, conservation, health and belonging. As the text is shared, children go on to explore the Earth's beauty and use literary language to write some non-narrative poetry.

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

- Fact families
- Number bonds
- Add and subtract 1's
- add and subtract three 1-digit numbers
- add to the next 10
- add and subtract across a 10
- add and subtract two 2-digit numbers
- mixed addition and subtraction

Shape

- recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- counting sides and vertices
- drawing shapes
- Finding symmetry
- sorting shapes

French

The children will learn about the French colours, identify fruits and vegetables as well as listening and joining in with stories.

Physical Education

During this term the children will be learning about gymnastics, how to complete moves safely and sequence them together.

Science

Seasons

We will explore the season of Autumn and how it changes our environment and weather. We will collect data to use to compare future seasons.

Uses of Everyday Materials

We will explore different types of materials and what objects we find them in. The children will look at the properties of materials and classify based on this. Finally, the children will complete a scientific enquiry to find the most suitable material.



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Computing

This activity will explore what friendship means online. The children will learn about the do's and don'ts of communicating over the internet.

Music

Our music lessons this term will focus on our Nativity performance at the end of term.

Design Technology

This term the children will be exploring stability and strengthening materials. Then will then make a chair for baby bear and test to see its suitability.

History

Children will look at their own personal history and then we will learn about the significance of Remembrance and why we remember. We will look closely at the significant individual Walter Tull and how his life was important during the time of the war and today.

Religious Education and World Views

In Religious Education and World View we will be looking at the celebration of Hanukkah. We will learn why it is celebrated, how it is celebrated and important symbols during this celebration. We will then begin to look at Christmas and why it is important to Christians.

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing The children will learn about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing; strategies to manage different emotions, setting goals and developing a growth mindset and understanding dental hygiene.

Reading and Phonics

Children will have daily phonics lessons looking closely at sounds and how to read and write these in words. Children will have opportunities to read with an adult during the week, reading in phonics and a guided read. This will help to develop fluency.