

A twist in the tale!

Science

In Science we are exploring materials. We will be looking at which materials are suitable to certain jobs. We will be experimenting which materials can bend, squash and twist. We will also try and build a stronger chair for Goldilocks to sit on.

How can you help at home?

Test out some materials at home with a grown up.

Have a look at some of the video clips below. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgsk7>

Religious Education

The children will be continuing their learning on symbols in RE this half term. We will be identifying which symbols belong to which religions and the meaning behind them. We will also learn about The Christmas Story.

We will be exploring both Christianity and Islam and trying to understand why places of worship are important to believers.

PSHE

The focus this half term is all about celebrating difference. The children will learn about what it means to be them and how uniqueness should be celebrated. We will also be looking at what respect means and taking part in anti-bullying week.



Geography /History

Our topic this half term is all about our local area and the history of Norton.

We will be comparing Norton of the past to the present. Looking at our local area and its features.

How can you help at home?

Visit a local park.

Look at an atlas or a globe together.

Practise the continents and oceans song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFIS3aLQPfs>

Computing— Children will be developing their confidence on the computers and practising typing.

PE— Children will be working hard on their gymnastics skills this half term as well as practising throwing and catching.

Art/DT

Artist of the term—Andy Goldsworthy

The children will be using materials from nature to create a piece inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

How can you help at home?

Look at other artists with a similar style to Andy Goldsworthy.

Identify colours, shapes and media used.

Authors this term -

Our core stories this half term are:

Goldilocks and the three bears by Lauren Child

Me and You by Anthony Browne

Goldilocks and just the one bear by Leigh Hodgkinson.

How can you help at home?

Go to the library and find some books on fairy tales with a twist

Can you find out any other stories by the authors above.

Maths

This half term the children will be continuing to practise adding and subtracting using concrete resources to support their learning. We will be learning how we can use this in every day life.

We will also be learning about shape. The children will explore the names of 2D and 3D shapes. As well as identifying the features of the shapes including lines of symmetry. We will explore patterns in shapes and if we can spot shapes in everyday objects.

How can you help at home?

Topmarks is a brilliant website for Maths games that the children can use.

Please continue to practice times tables at home.

Practise reading and writing numbers.

English

In English we will be using the texts from:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child

We will be learning about adjectives and using these to describe the characters in the story.

We will be creating wanted posters for Goldilocks.

The children will use drama to role play what happened in the story and to help them understand the characters.

There will be lots of opportunities for creative writing.

How can you help at home?

Practise letter formation

Check children are using capital letters and full stops.