

English

In this half term, in English we will be using the text 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and 'Where The Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak to develop our writing skills. Our topic focus is character and setting description. We will explore the characters' features and personality, using our knowledge from what we have read to help us describe them. Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write a description about our own created character. We will also work on setting the scene as writers and compose our own setting description.

We will continue to work on building vocabulary, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to punctuate our sentences correctly. We will build on our knowledge of nouns, verbs and adjectives by describing the characters from the texts.

Maths

Place value within 20

- count to and across 100
- count, read and write numbers to 20 in numerals
- given a number to 20, find one more and one less
- identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Seasonal Changes'. In this unit we will:

- observe changes across the four seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- talk about changes in the weather and the seasons.
- work scientifically by: making tables and charts about the weather

Art and Design

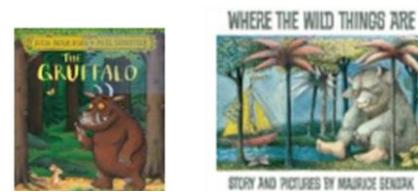
This half term we will focus on Art. Our topic will be 'Let's Make a Moving Picture!'

We will be exploring how to make things move on a picture using different mechanisms; sliders and levers.

Once we have tested each different mechanism, we will design a moving picture, make it by adding our chosen mechanism and then evaluate it against our design criteria.



Key Texts



RE

Gallilee to Jerusalem – how Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us. Jesus' mission and call of the disciples.

Job of Jesus' first disciples, Zacchaeus, care of the poor and how Christians try to follow Jesus by taking care of one another.

Humanities

This half term we will focus on Geography. During our geographical study, we will be working towards answering the question 'What are the different types of weather? We will be learning about the different types of weather we have in the United Kingdom, the four seasons and the changes that happen during each one and how the weather affects us.

PE – We will continue to work on Games skills.

PSHE – Getting on and falling out and to say no to bullying.

Music – Beat, ostinato, pitched/unpitched patterns.

Computing – Online Relationships and moving a robot.