

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

Shape

- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Count sides and vertices on 2-D and 3-D Shapes
- Find and draw lines of symmetry
- Count faces and edges on 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Sort shapes
- Make patterns

Money

- Count money (pounds and pence)
- Compare amounts
- calculate with money
- Find change

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.

Classifying Animals

We will explore different names for animals and begin to sort them into groups based on characteristics they have in common. Children will also be able to identify key parts found on animals.



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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 make their own windmill. They will also be testing and evaluating their own creations.

History

We will be exploring significant events in history. Children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and his connection to bonfire night. We will also be exploring chronology and what that means. We will also explore remembrance day.

Religious Education and World Views

In Religious Education and World View we will be looking at the celebration of Christmas and Diwali. We will be exploring how they are celebrated and why festivals are important to some people.

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.