

English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the new topic "This is me!". This includes stories such as 'My first day', 'Colour Monster', 'What makes me, me', 'The growing story', 'Once there were giants', 'My two grannies', and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading. We will be using different writing formats such as lists, posters, speech bubbles and labels. This then continues with the mark making and reading opportunities allowing the children to use the learned sounds in Rocket Phonics to start creating marks they can describe as well as read to their audience. We are also going to look at the 'Gruffalo' in depth to focus on pupils understanding of text.



PSHE

During the half term children will focus on an in-depth understanding of how to communicate with others and build the independent skills required in social situations. This will be in link with the Jig-Saw strategies we introduce to the pupils. This half term we shall be informing pupils of 'All about Me!'

Maths

We will be learning about our numbers this term and begin familiarising ourselves with vocabulary in regards to numerals, continuous counting; more or fewer and recognising groups of objects. Children will be able to use real-life objects as part of their role play to enhance their vocabulary and problem solving skills. This will then lead to explanation of their reasoning and development of individual thought processes. Songs and specific tasks will help to explain their learning, as well as visual, playful, activities in all areas of provision.



Homework

Please read the book given to your child on the weekend and return on a Monday for pupils to change once completed.

Any other work is given on a Friday to complete. There will be remote learning tasks available on Google Classroom in week three too. Please remember to login and access the resources.

Topic

The Autumn One topic relates to our new focus "This is me". This explores and embraces pupil's imagination when discussing their home lives. We will explore and elaborate the importance of living things, well-being, adaptability, respect and morality of those who are important to us. It will be great to enhance their learning in relation to various living persons and their relationships with those who are special to them. This allows for an understanding of the world in relation to similarities and differences as well as vital discussion points linked to our environment.



We will also be covering body percussion and sounds using various materials and tools, before creating our own musical performance.

Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and sign their reading record. Reading books and other school resources should be brought back into school every day.

