

English

We will read some of the 'Trickster Tales' by Gerald McDermott, from different world cultures. We will make our own 'trickster tale' using symbols, Colourful Semantics and our own independent writing.

Mathematics

We will look practise counting forwards and backwards in one, twos, fives and tens. We will explore different ways of sharing amounts. We will practise recognising and using money and learn how to use tallies.

Science

We will explore ideas about living things and their habitats. We will think about how animals adapt to different habitats from deserts, to rainforests to tundra. We will think about what they need to survive different conditions.

Computing

This half term we will be completing our topic: Data and information logging. We will focus on asking questions, collecting data and showing data digitally. Work will be saved and retrieved each week.

Design Technology

We will look at different types of kites and where they are made. We will think about the best design for a kite, and which kinds of materials will fly best. We will make our own kites and see which of our designs work best.

P.S.H.E and Social Communication

We will learn about people we can trust and learn to understand why this is important. We will talk about saying 'no' in situations which don't feel safe, and who we can ask for help if we need it.

Spring Term B

Newsletter

Hannah's Class

History

We will find out about Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots and learn about the places they lived in, and what they ate and wore. We will find out what they believed in and how they worshipped, as well as what they did from day to day.

Religious Education

We will think about the many different ways we can show that we care for others. We will explore ideas about being kind, and how we can show this through our words and actions.

Physical Education

We will learn a range of different skills such as throwing and passing a ball, aiming at goals and nets, balancing and bouncing balls on rackets. We will practise working on our own, in pairs and in teams.

Music

We will experiment with making different kinds of sounds using our voices, bodies and instruments. We will try using the instruments in different ways. We will listen to different types of sounds and say which we like best.

Reading

We will use a range of strategies to promote reading. Everyone will share a book with an adult at least once a week. We will use RWI, Colourful Semantics and Teach Reading to Teach Talking to support early reading skills.

English.

Suggested ideas:

What is a trickster? Watch Tinga Tinga Tales, story of Crow to listen to a story of a trickster.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxWOi9hvIBU>

Maths.

Suggested ideas:

Have a look at different coins and practice recognising their value.

Practise buying items for small amounts using 1ps, 2ps and 5ps in a pretend 'shop'.

Science.

Suggested ideas:

Look online for images of favourite animals. Find out which kinds of habitats they live in. Use Google Earth to explore where the animals live.

Computing.

Suggested ideas:

Practise asking various questions.

What is your favourite food? Do you have pets? Enjoy data handling games on top marks. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

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Suggested ideas:

Have a go at making your own kite. Think about your design carefully. Which materials will you use? How will you decorate it?

PSHE.

Suggested ideas:

Have a conversation about all the people that you know who are trustworthy. You could make a photo album of people who can be trusted to help.

Home Learning

History

Suggested ideas:

What can you find out about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Picts online? Do some research using the internet, but ask an adult to supervise.

Religious Education.

Suggested ideas:

Think about all the different ways we can be kind to each other.

Practise doing a kind thing every day to help someone in your family.

P.E.

Suggested ideas:

Do some exercise every day to keep your body healthy. Warming up is an important part of keeping fit. Notice how your heart rate changes as you exercise!

Music.

Suggested ideas:

Have fun making different sounds with household items. Make shakers out of lidded tubs with some rice or sugar in. Do they make the same sounds?

Reading.

Suggested idea:

If you can, visit your local library. Choose a story to share at home, and enjoy looking at the pictures in your borrowed book. When you're finished, change it!

