

English: Familiar settings

Class 2 will be learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We will use Talk4Writing to create a story map and learn the story. Once we are familiar with the original, we will innovate (change) the main characters of the story to create our very own journey story. We will be practising sentence writing, using finger spaces and full stops.

Mathematics

In maths we will focus on place value for numbers within 10 to get a secure understanding of their value. We will use a range of manipulatives such as tens frames and pictorial representations to support our learning. We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 10 before moving onto shape and measurement.

Science: Animals, including humans

In Science class 2 will start by exploring our super senses and body parts. We will then learn about animals, focusing on farm animals. We will learn about the diets of animals and get stuck in, dissecting pretend animal poo to discover what they have eaten!

Computing: Online safety

To start our computing unit we will find footprints from the Little Red Hen around our classroom and will link this to digital footprints. We will then name a range of computing equipment and will begin to discuss staying safe online. We will also focus on cyber bullying and ways to avoid this.

Art: Landscapes

In art we will be exploring landscapes. We will identify a range of pieces by famous artists of landscapes and will compare different types of landscapes. We will make a whole class landscape using junk modelling before creating a farm landscape following on from our trip to the farm.

P.S.H.E: What's good to eat?

In PSHE this term we will learn about the names and signs for many foods and will discuss eating a balanced diet. We will explore likes and dislikes. We will also discuss emotions regularly and name and sign them, exploring what makes us feel certain ways.

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Geography: Local area

We will begin this unit by following a treasure map of school left from the Little Red Hen, creating instructions of how to get there to find a treasure. We will then explore Monkseaton using google maps, looking at landmarks then will take a drive around the area to spot them.

Religious Education: Christianity

This half term we will be focusing on Christianity and learning about what Christians believe about God. We will find out what we can learn from Christians such as showing love and care to our family, friends, animals and environment.

Physical Education: Gymnastics

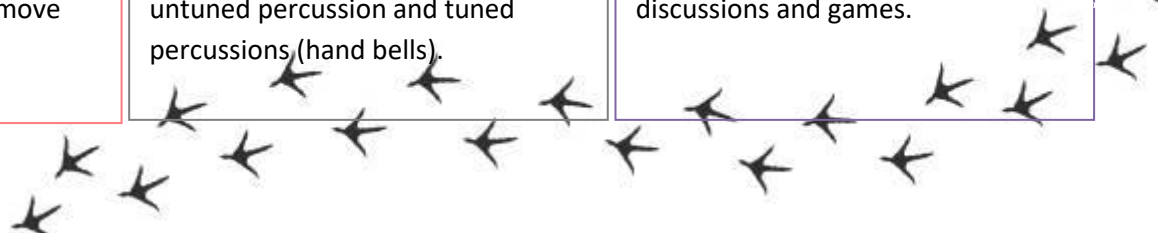
We will focus on the core skills balance and coordination. We will use a range of gymnastics apparatus safely, travelling carefully over, under and around them as well as balancing on them. We will move with control and perform sequences.

Music: Me and my body

This half term we are focusing on listening and responding. We will follow along with new songs finding our singing voices and beginning to sing in time. We will focus on rhythm using body percussion, untuned percussion and tuned percussions, (hand bells).

Social Communication

We will have daily social communication sessions where we will practise listening skills as well as asking and answering questions. We will also be focussing on our social skills and taking part in group discussions and games.



English

Listen along to The Little Red Hen story on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEJPSPNv3Do>

What is your favourite part?

Where is the story set?

Who are the characters?

Who is the main character?

Mathematics

Can you go on a number hunt around your house and see if you can find any digits?

How many steps does it take to walk around one of your rooms?

Linking to our story The Little Red Hen, bake some bread, weighing out the ingredients carefully.

Science

Do you have any pets? What type of animal are they? Send in photos on seesaw.

Did you know that it is free to visit the animals at Jesmond Dene Pets' Corner? Take a trip and see if you can name the animals.

Computing

Make sure your child is safe online by monitoring the videos they are watching and apps they are playing to ensure they are appropriate.

Art

Can you use natural materials such as grass and soil to create a farm scene?



P.S.H.E

Cook a healthy, balanced meal at home. Don't forget to send in some photos to seesaw. Here are some examples of recipes:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/healthy_pizza_55143

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/hidden_vegetables_05418

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Home learning

Geography

Can you go on a walk around your local area and identify any landmarks?

Religious Education

Can you find any churches near to where you live?

Physical Education

Can you perform 3 balances at home? Can you travel in 3 different ways?

Music

One song we will sing this unit is Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nCqRmx3Dnw>

Listen along at home and see if you can use your body to feel the pulse of the music.

Social Communication

Practise asking and answering questions at home maybe during meal times.

