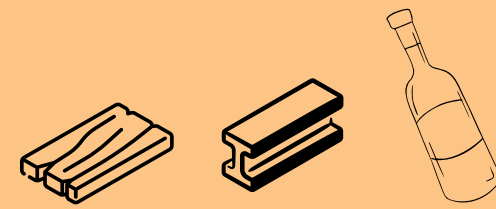


SCIENCE



In science this term, we will be identifying, naming, describing and sorting a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will also carry out some investigations to test which materials float, sink, freeze and melt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The children will learn the story of Jesus' birth and begin to understand why Jesus is important to Christians. They will be introduced to the Gospels and understand that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels. We will discuss how Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas. We will also consider how we can be thankful at Christmas time.

PHONICS

We will be learning a lot of new sounds from Phase 5 including: ir, ur, ue, ew, ie, aw and the split digraphs. The children will practise blending and segmenting words with these new sounds in. We will also be learning tricky words: their, people, you, could, would, should and house.

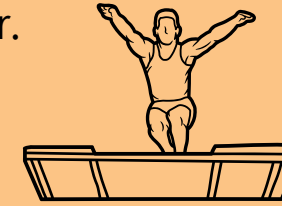
ITALIAN

The children will learn interesting facts about Italy, practise greeting each other in Italian and learn shapes, numbers and Italian Christmas songs.



PE

In PE this term, we will focus on developing our traveling, jumping and rolling skills with increasing control and accuracy. We will learn to link and repeat actions to create simple sequences. We will perform balances with some control, independently and with a partner.



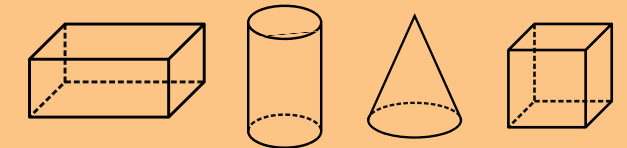
ENGLISH



Our English lessons are taking an exciting turn this term! Each week, we will have a new book delivered from to us via a magic tin. We will learn key vocabulary from these texts, read, enjoy, write about and invent amazing things, using the books as inspiration. Our writing will focus on different skills each week such as finger spaces, letter formation, segmenting to spell unfamiliar words and using full stops and capital letters accurately.

MATHS

We will focus on addition and subtraction to 20. We will use part-whole models to help us write addition number sentences. We will learn how to find number bonds to ten and write fact families for addition and subtraction. We will also look at how we can use a number line to help us add and subtract, as well as other methods such as drawing pictures and adding more/crossing out. We will also be naming, describing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

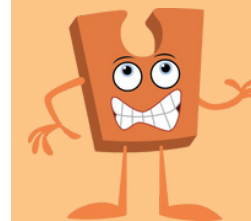


COMPUTING



We will learn how to paint pictures using the paint program on the computer. The children will learn about artists such as Mondrian and Monet and try to make their own artwork in a similar style, using different tools on the painting app.

PSHE



In PSHE we will focus on 'Celebrating Difference'. We will learn about and discuss similarities and differences between ourselves and others in our class, how we can make friends and be a good friend to others and what bullying is and what we can do if we think bullying is happening.

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