

Computing

We will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content .

PE

Gymnastics - dynamic and static balances.

Cognitive Skills - ball skills and counter balances in pairs.

English

The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward

George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell

The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch

We will be using descriptive language and similes to describe the dragons. Then we will create our own dragon story focusing on using conjunctions to write longer sentences.

Instructions by Neil Gaiman

We will be introduced to writing instructions using this text where we will explore the features of instructions including bossy verbs. Then we will write our own instructions using stimulus of map of Fairy-tale Land.

Art/DT

This half term we will use drawing and painting to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination. We will apply a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

As part of our topic we will look at famous artists of the Victorian era and look to replicate some of their artwork.

Reading

Through the half-term we will be exploring a range of different genres of both fiction and non-fiction. These will include traditional tales and fairy tales that we are familiar with, as well as a range of non-fiction texts.

During the half term we will continue to develop our skills in inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and being able to summarise what we have read.

150th Anniversary

Spring 1

Science

Uses of Everyday Materials

In this unit we will learn about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. We will then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.

They explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape and how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times.

Maths

White Rose Maths

Number: Multiplication

Number: Division

Statistics

RE

Why are they having a Jewish party?

In this unit we will begin to understand that religions have special times called festivals to remember what is important in that religion. We will be able to explain what is important to us and to know the right names for things that are special to Jews.

Geography/History

The Victorian Era - 150th Anniversary

Through this unit we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals in the past, including Queen Victoria.

As a part of our school's 150th anniversary we will look at significant historical events, people and places in our local area.