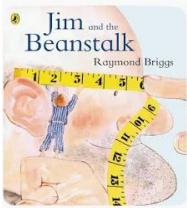


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Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

English

In English we will be continuing to develop our reading skills by reading with expression – understanding that we must not read a text too fast as we think about the punctuation and grammar of the text. We will continue to work on developing our writing skills by experiencing writing recounts, stories, and poetry, developing resilience to write for longer periods of time. We will also be focusing on the importance of re-reading and editing our own writing.

In Speaking and Listening we will work on developing our confidence with speaking aloud to others, sharing our thoughts and peer assessing each other's work.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of number and place value – with a focus on developing fluency in number facts. We will be consolidating our knowledge of column addition and subtraction whilst extending our knowledge of multiplication and division.

PSHE

In PHSE we will focus on relationships. We will think about different types of behaviour and how this can make others feel. We will talk about how our bodies and feelings can be hurt and that we must listen to others, play cooperatively and know that hurtful teasing and bullying is wrong – and what to do if it happens to us.

We will also learn about the importance for respect for the differences and similarities between people.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at and learning all about animals including humans. We will look at how animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults. We will be finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will also be learning to ask simple questions and finding out that they can be answered in different ways.

Computing

In Computing, we will focus on internet safety and digital citizenship by thinking about e-safety when using digital platforms such as google.

History

History will be our main focus this half term will be event that had a significant impact on history where we learn about The Great Fire of London. We look at where the fire took place, how it started and what life was like for people who lived in London at that time.

RE

In RE we will be asking the question – What does it mean to belong in Christianity? So we will think about who we belong to and how do Christians welcome babies? We will focus on baptisms and what happens at them. We will also look at how Christians show care for each other and how we can welcome people into our lives.

DT

Our DT focus this half term is food technology. We will be exploring different types of soups and then designing and making our own. We will learn basic cutting and cooking skills.

Music

In Music, we will learn to mark the pulse of a song with our feet, clapping or tapping the rhythm.

We will be learning about short duration instruments that play on every pulse (1,2,3,4) as well as long duration instruments that play on the first beat only, where their sounds last for four beats.

PE

In our indoor P.E session we will focus on the subject of dance. We will explore how we can move our body to different beats and rhythms and work independently, in pairs and as a whole class to produce a dance to music we choose.

In our outdoor PE session, we will continue to develop and master fundamental movement skills – running, hitting and passing a ball through the playing of cricket. We will be working on our confidence in PE extending our agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others in increasingly challenging situations.