

English

Our English this half term will be based around 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery. Within this unit we will learn writing skills including dialogue (speech), tenses and contracted words. Later in the term, we will be learning to write a set of instructions informing the reader how to make a bird feeder.

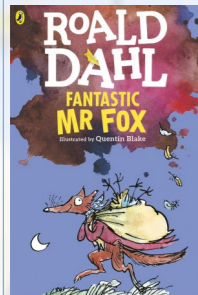
do not don't could not couldn't
he is he's we are we're it is it's
I will I'll you are you're

Contracted words: two words combined into one using an apostrophe

"This is fun!"
said Sally.

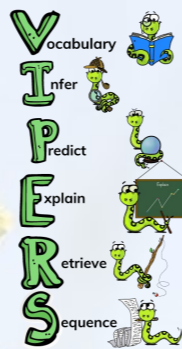


Guided reading



Fantastic Mr Fox is the legendary tale of the most cunning fox in the world by Roald Dahl. Every time Mr Fox steals a chicken from the farm, Farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean grow wild with rage! They're the nastiest crooks in the valley, and they've concocted a cunning plan to dig him out of his hole once and for all.

Within our guided reading sessions, we will be reading the story together, using our VIPER skills to answer comprehension questions.



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be learning about mass, capacity and temperature as well as fractions.

Children will learn to:

-choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels

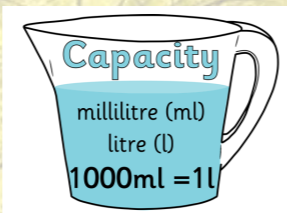
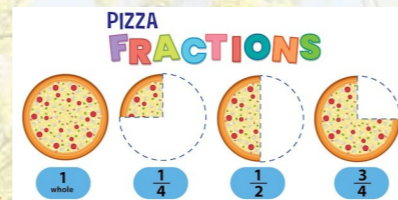
-compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =

-recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, 1/4, 1/2, 2/4 and 3/4 of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

Mass: the weight of an object

Capacity: how much a container can hold

Temperature: the degree or intensity of heat (hot or cold)



What can you do at home?

-Read with your child everyday. The reading you complete at home is invaluable to their learning. Ask them to predict what is going to happen or recall what has already happened.

-Please continue to support your child's maths skills by ensuring they complete their tasks on MyMaths every week. They should also practice their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars as much as possible.

-Encourage your child to practice the statutory spellings for their year group on Spelling Shed.

-Monitor their key skills document as they are reviewed and updated in school which are also in their reading diaries. If you feel they need an element highlighted as achieved, please make a note of this in your child's reading record.

-Log in details for websites can be found in reading diaries, however please contact us if you are unable to locate them.

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Science- This half term we will be continuing our learning of habitats and adaptations by extending our knowledge into food chains, what they are and how they work. We will learn how animals obtain their food in different habitats and name different sources of food.

Key vocabulary: food, food chain, relationship, producer, consumer, prey, predator

Art/DT- Our art and DT unit this term will enhance our science learning as we learn how to create an animals habitat for an animal of our choosing. These lessons will develop our use of tools and technical knowledge of wood working.

Any pine wood that can be used during woodworking lessons that you are willing to donate would be greatly appreciated.

RE- This half term, we will be investigating how different religions celebrate the birth of a new baby, understanding their beliefs and traditions. These lessons will include the religions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Key vocabulary: birth, babies, beliefs, traditions

PSHE- Within PSHE this half term, we will be extending our learning of keeping safe by learning how to stay safe on the internet and when using technology. We will end the term by learning how to keep our minds healthy, learning how to look after our mental health and learn strategies to help us with different emotions.

PE- This half term in PE, children will be participating in attack and defence games in order to develop the core team player skills they need in order to be successful. This will include football, hockey and basketball to developing knowledge of spacing, defending and attacking.

Key vocabulary: space, attach, defend, throwing, catching

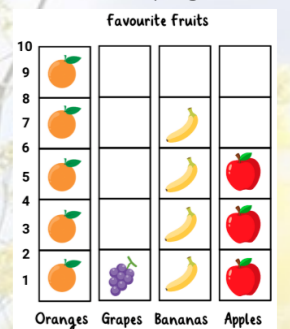
Computing- Our computing this half term will teach us the skills needing to handle data such as pictograms. We will learn to collect data, input it onto a computer, organise it and create graphs using that data.

Pictogram- A chart that uses images or symbols to represent data in a simple way.

Music- Our music this half term will focus on British Isles soundscapes. Children will start to think about how we can represent real-life sounds using our bodies/voices to create a soundscape of the seaside.

Tempo: how fast or slow the music is.

Timbre: what a sound sounds like e.g. is it metallic or windy?



Body Percussion



Clap



Snap



Pat



Stomp

History/geography

Our humanities lessons this half term will continue exploring our local area of Bere Regis. We will be continuing to learn how Bere Regis has changed throughout history and the way this has influenced the village as we know it today. We will begin exploring maps and tracking the routes to and from different locations, including around the school and the village. We will learn how to use local landmarks as part of our mapping and plotting skills.

Key vocabulary: developed, map, tracking, plotting, landmarks



Our virtue this half term is kindness.

"Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give"

Kindness

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible

The Dalai Lama



Important dates:

Friday 4th April 2024-Woodworking DT day

We would be grateful for any parent/carers helpers on this dates. Please let Miss Hicks know if you would be able to help.