

Communication, Language and Literacy

Literacy will be linked to our amazing topic! We will be looking at a variety of traditional fairy tales and we will use these in our reading, writing and speaking and listening activities. We will look at the book 'There is no dragon in this story' and write our own class fairy tale about a dragon. We will be looking at Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night as part of our topic and we will write our own information leaflet about this event to share with Squirrel class. In Guided Reading, we will be reading a range of popular children's texts and complete some exciting activities based on these. We will have daily Phonics and handwriting sessions to develop our reading and writing and we will also learn how to join-up our writing - super tricky!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

At the start of the year, we will agree a Class Charter based on rights and responsibilities. We will discuss how people react to new beginnings and see things from someone else's point of view. We will know that we belong to a community and we will learn some ways to solve a problem. Our Christian value for the first half term will be based around the theme Responsibility. In R.E. we will be exploring the question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' We will also look at why Christmas is such an important festival for Christians.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and how people celebrate Bonfire Night. We will have a go at writing our own information leaflet about this historic event. In Science we will be looking at different types of materials. We will learn that materials have different properties which make them useful in different ways. We will do some exciting experiments to test out our different theories! In Geography we will be learning the names and locations of the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will look at the difference between hot and cold countries and how their climates, environments and animals differ. In Computing we will be focusing on E-Safety and how we can stay safe when we are online. We will have a go at using the internet to research different aspects of our topic.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15351828>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.mathletics.co.uk

Rabbit Class Autumn 2018



Fire and Ice

Physical Development

We will explore dance in response to a range of stimuli, composing and performing moves and sequences individually and with partners, before watching and appraising each other's work. In Games we will be learning different throwing techniques and will practise how to catch a ball. We will be playing a range of games so that we can put our throwing and catching skills to the test!

Problem solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on Place Value. We will use a hundred square to help us count in twos, fives and tens. We will be trying to find one more and one less than any given number and begin to use the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$. We will learn how to write simple addition and subtraction number sentences and we will have a go at solving number problems. We will learn our number bonds and related subtraction facts to 10. We will explore 2d and 3d shapes and learn the names of these, as well as be able to recognise their properties.

Creative Development

In Music we will be exploring pulse and rhythm and adding accompaniments to songs and chants. We will perform using a range of class percussion, developing a strong sense of pulse. Singing will form a regular part of our sessions too. In Art we will develop our painting skills. We will experiment with colour mixing and try to create different hot and cold colours. We will be using collage as part of our topic and we will use clay to make our own dragon egg! As part of our Literacy, we will be role-playing our favourite fairy tales and performing these to each other.