

English



- This half-term children will be immersed in the stories of Roald Dahl.
- The children will listen to a range of warning tales and will learn to write their own warning text.
- When writing, the children will focus on starting sentences in different ways and using speech. They will also learn about when we use exclamation marks and punctuation marks.

Music

- We will be focussing on the musical elements duration and tempo this half term.
- The children will have experience of using a variety of percussion instruments.
- They will also take part in a class composition, and will perform their composition to their peers.



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Science

- As scientists, the children will be finding out about materials
- They will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching,



Computing

- The children will learn about coding
- They will learn to write a simple code to make the computer 'do' something
- They will learn how to 'debug' a code to make it work correctly
- There is a wealth of information on Purple Mash for developing children's ability to code
- They will also be taught about staying safe online

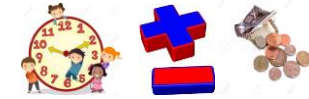


RE



- This half term the children will learn about the faith Islam and how Muslims practise their religion.

Maths



- As mathematicians, the children will learn to measure using standard and non-standard units and solve problems.
- They will continue to learn how to tell the time on analogue clock and will begin to learn about digital time.
- The children will have the experience of using money to solve practical problems.
- In geometry the children will use directional language and have an opportunity to use programmable toys.
- They will continue to practise their addition and subtraction skills and use practical and mental strategies to solve problems.

Art/DT



- As designers, the children will learn to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- They will study the artwork of different artists and use some of their techniques to create their own piece of art.

PE

- Children will develop their invasion skills and dance skills during sessions on a Monday and Friday. As part of their learning, they will take part in a dance about Jack and the Bean Stalk and match their movements to music.



Things to do at home...

- Make up your own warning story. Remember to include an opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending. **Remember what you have done in your learning!**
- Read some Roald Dahl stories at home.
- Visit the library or do some research on the internet to find out about Roald Dahl. Present your findings in a book, as a fact file or in any way you wish.
- Practise using money in real life by paying for items at the shop.
- Visit the Roald Dahl official website.

Websites you could visit:



www.purplemash.com/login/



<http://www.roalddahl.com/home/kids>

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