

### Literacy

This half term we will be signed up to a motley pirate crew! We will learn to follow instructions from the ship's Captain which will lead to writing our own instructions for pirate kebabs. We will also be writing our own pirate poems.

We will also begin to look at traditional tales; focusing on The Three Little Pigs. The children will have a go at writing their own version of the tale, changing elements of the story. 'Talk for Writing' will be used to help us to write through memorising and rehearsing the story.



### Mathematics

Place value – recognise odd and even numbers; understand place value in 2-digit numbers by creating 2-digit numbers and placing them on a number line.

Addition and subtraction – Find addition pairs to 8, 9 and 10; find number bonds to 20; use number facts to solve word problems; solve word problems using addition and subtraction;

Multiplication and division – count in 2s to 20; in 10s to 100 and in 5s to 50; double numbers to 10 and find halves.

Fractions – Understand that a fraction is an equal part of a whole;  $\frac{1}{2}$ s and  $\frac{1}{4}$ s of shapes; understand that two  $\frac{1}{2}$ s = one whole; understand that four  $\frac{1}{4}$ s = one whole and two  $\frac{1}{4}$ s =  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Measurement - Begin to recognise units of time; sequence events in chronological order; tell the time to the nearest hour and half hour using analogue and digital clocks; compare and measure lengths or heights using non-standard uniform units.

### Topic

Through learning about materials, the children will explore the properties of different materials and then will decide on a material to build a new house for the three little pigs with. We will then test if these houses stand against the wolf's huff and puff!

We will continue to explore the seasons with a focus on spring. We will explore the plants and animals in our environment over the spring months and explore the changes in weather and day length compared to the other seasons.

In our PE lessons we will be using the balance bikes to help us develop basic skills. This will take place in the big yard.

### Help at home:

Reading – please continue to listen to your child read and fill in their reading journal. Encourage your child to read every day.

Spellings – Please help your child to learn their spellings in time for their test on Monday.

Maths – Support us by ensuring your child completes their online MyMaths homework.

### Religious Education

We will be learning about the special meal that we share during the Eucharist. We will learn the story of the Last Supper. In the lead up to Easter, we will learn about Lent and how we change and grow during this time. We will also develop our understanding of the Easter Story.