

In English This term we will focus on basic punctuation, spelling and grammar skills through our two key texts. We are Family by Patricia Hegarty and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be learning about how to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly.

In handwriting we will be developing our body strength to help us to write and will continue to learn to form letters correctly.

In phonics we will begin by reviewing Phase Three and Phase Four, before moving onto Phase Five towards the end of the half term. In Phase Five children will learn to read and spell some alternative graphemes for sounds they have previously learnt.

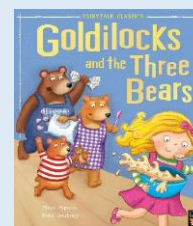
In History... we will be discussing what makes us and our families special, comparing different cultures. We will be exploring different occupations and people who help us in our local community. We will also be comparing and contrasting our childhoods compared to our parents and grandparents.

In PE... we are learning about what makes a good team player and fundamental skills. As part of the team building unit we will look at communicating effectively with a partner or within a small group. In fundamentals we will explore balance, stability, jumping, hopping, skipping and landing safely.



We are Family
by Patricia
Hegarty

I'm Making History Autumn 1



Goldilocks and
the Three Bears

In Science... we will be studying the structure of humans. We will begin by identifying the different parts of the body and the five senses. We will conduct various experiments such as **How do our bodies change over time?** and **Is our sense of smell better when we can't see?**

In Maths... we will begin the half term by making numbers up to 10 in different ways. We will be exploring place value by sorting objects, finding more or less than a number and representing numbers in different ways. We will also begin to work with mathematical statements and using the symbols add (+), subtract (-) and equals (=). Towards the ends of the half term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10. Mental arithmetic is a huge part of the new National Curriculum and we will be practising knowing our number bonds to ten.

In Computing... we will be learning about how to explore Purple Mash whilst staying safe online. We will discuss the importance of staying safe and the ways we can do this.

In Music... we will be learning about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap in an old-school Hip Hop style. Children will listen and appraise a range of old-school Hip Hop songs.

In RE... we will be focussing on what it means to believe in Christianity and what Christians believe in. We will look at different stories from the Bible, as told by Jesus.

In DT... we will be experimenting with different joining techniques of a range of materials in order to design and make an effective puppet to tell a story. We will design and create a hand puppet based on a family member.

In PSHE... we are focussing on being healthy and the ways in which we can keep a healthy lifestyle. We will discuss good hygiene techniques and the ways we can stop germs spreading.