

Literacy

We will be looking at the character of grandma in George’s Marvellous Medicine and writing instructions to create our own vile recipes inspired by Roald Dahl’s book, Revolting Recipes. We will be getting creative with poetry, as well as writing our own fantasy story

ICT

The children will be exploring photography using the i-pads. They will be taking a variety of photos linked to the Muck, Mess and Mixture. They will be using iPads within the classroom for research and taking pictures.

Music

This term we will be listening to a variety of songs and building on our musical knowledge, performing and playing instruments. We will also be practising the songs for our Christmas performance at the end of term.

Numeracy

During the term we will be continuing to work on basic maths skills using the 4 rules of number. We will also be exploring shape, identifying and describing the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. Our last unit of work this term concentrates on measures, working with money and solving simple problems adding amounts and giving change. We will be practicing the 5 times table and the inverse division facts every day as part of our Rockstars challenge.

General

Homework is given out on Wednesdays and must be returned on Mondays.

Spellings are given out and tested each Friday. Please make sure that spelling books are returned to school on a Friday too.



Muck, Mess & Mixtures

PE

This term we will be practising our dance skills and keeping fit with circuit training.

PSHE/SEAL

We will be looking at dangerous liquids and how we use and store them at home. We will also be looking at people who help us and how we can keep ourselves safe.

ArtandDesign

Throughout this topic we will continue to be creatively messy and you will find us experimenting with bubble paintings and paint filled ice-cubes for various effects. We will re-create a food landscape image in the style of Carl Wagner, become ‘mini’ Jackson Pollacks and make an abstract collage inspired by Kurt Schwitters.

RE

We will be reflecting on the reasons for Jesus’ birth and retelling the Christmas story.

DTandOutdoorLearning

The focus this term will be looking at where our food comes from and how our lives and diets have changed with the arrival of food and drink from around the world. We will look at a healthy diet and why we need to have a varied diet to remain healthy.

Science

This promises to be a messy and fun-packed subject especially as we will be working with the outdoor specialist for the whole term!!

The children will be making predictions about how materials change when added to water and will be investigating which material makes the best bubbles. We shall also be observing foods that have been through the melting process and make predictions about which would melt first. We will also be attempting to make ice-cream in a bag!

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