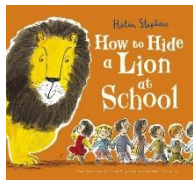


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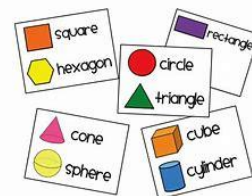
Our first English unit this half term will be 'How to Hide a Lion at School'. We will be focusing on different sentence types and introduce subordinating conjunctions. Our next unit will be non-fiction and we will be studying an information text about 'Penguins'.



Children will continue their work on using subordinating conjunctions as well as consolidating their learning on coordinating conjunctions. The children will continue to be involved in daily phonics sessions and regular handwriting activities. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home.

### Mathematics

We will continue our work this half term on addition and subtraction, learning how to add and subtract numbers up to 100. We will then move onto shape. The children will learn to identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including numbers of sides, lines of symmetry and in 3D shapes the number of edges, vertices and faces.



### PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Celebrating differences'. We will be looking at assumptions people may make about boys and girls (stereotypes). The children will then go onto looking at how bullying is sometimes about difference and recognising what is right and wrong. Our PSHE is taught using the Jigsaw scheme.

### History

Our History topic for this half term is 'Brunel'. The children will begin by learning about the Industrial Revolution and then move onto learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will be looking at his greatest achievements and do a case study on the Royal Albert Bridge in Saltash.



### Computing

This term our computing topic is 'Word Processing'. We will learn how to navigate around a computer keyboard and how to touch type. The children will then learn how to add images to a word document and their final outcome will be to create a poetry book.



### DT

In DT this half term we will be looking at the unit 'Wheels and Axles'. The children will learn how wheels move and design their own moving vehicle. For their final outcome of the unit children will make their own moving vehicle.



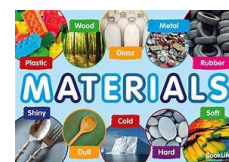
### Music

In Music this half term, we will be continuing our work on the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' and using instruments to accompany the song. We will also be learning the songs for the KS1 Nativity.



### Science

In Science, our focus this half term will be on 'Materials'. The children will find out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching and they will compare the suitability of materials for different purposes.



### PE

PE is on a Monday and Thursday. The children will be doing 'Net and Wall' games with our Arena specialists on Mondays and a unit of Dance on a Thursday.



### RE

This term we will be looking at the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' The children will learn about the birth of Jesus and explores ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.



### Information

- Please read with your child at least 4 times each week. Homework will be sent out each Friday and our spelling quiz will take place on a Friday morning.
- PE kits need to be in school **every day** and should be clearly named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit in readiness for each lesson. Please make sure your child has socks if they are wearing tights.
- We have a special Wild Tribe session every half term. You will be informed in advance when these sessions will be and for these sessions children will need long-sleeved top and long trousers as well as weather-appropriate clothing and old trainers/wellies that fit your child properly.
- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- If your child has long hair (shoulder length +), please ensure that it is tied back and off their face.