

English

Stories by the same author

This term we will be reading a range of stories by the author Julia Donaldson. We will conclude our topic by writing a story in the style of Julia Donaldson.

Explanations

This half term we will be reading a range of explanations and looking at the different features of explanations. We will discuss what to include in an explanation to make it successful and use this to plan and write our own explanation.

Maths

Money

During this unit children will learn how to recognise and can use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); and can combine amounts to make a particular value.

Fractions

During this unit children will learn how to recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

They will also learn to write simple fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

Come and See

Books

Thanksgiving

Year 2 Spring 1

Science

During this topic the children will continue to develop their understanding of the simple physical properties of materials and consider in more detail how these properties make materials useful for particular purposes. During the module the children test a range of different materials for different purposes. They also have an opportunity to think about creative and unusual uses of everyday materials and find out about John Dunlop, who invented rubber pneumatic tyres.

Topic

Oceans and Seas

In this topic children will build their knowledge of oceans and seas around the world. They will begin to understand the different environments these represent and how they affect life on land as well as at sea. They will develop their geographical skills and build up their knowledge of food chains, exploration, and evolution.

Computing

Code-tastic

This unit gives children a practical understanding of how computer programs actually run, how a computer follows a sequence of instructions and what to do when a program goes wrong.

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Thursday.
Please make sure that your child has a school PE kits on these days.