

**ENGLISH:**

This term, we will be focusing on instruction writing. We will be using the traditional tale the Magic porridge pot as our 'hook' and we will be learning how to make porridge and writing instructions for this. We will also have fun writing instructions for lots of other activities too.

As part of our grammar this term we will be learning all about nouns, verbs and adjectives and also the 'bossy' verbs used in instruction writing known as imperative verbs.

**MATHS:**

We will work on developing the children's understanding of numbers to 50. They will represent numbers using tens and ones, find one more and one less and order and compare numbers.

Later in the term, the children will start to explore different types of measurement. They will learn how to measure and record length and height, compare and describe measurements and solve practical problems.

**MUSIC:**

Our work this term will be inspired by fairy tales. It will focus on timbre and rhythmic patterns. The children will use their voices to represent a character; choose sounds to create sound effects and play rhythmic patterns along with spoken words.

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**HISTORY:**

Our history topic this term is The Great Fire of London.

The children will find out what London was like in 1666. They will learn how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and what the fire service was like then compared to now. We will talk about who Samuel Pepys was and how London changed after the fire.

**PE:**

This term the children will begin dance lessons on Wednesdays and on Fridays our focus sport will switch from hockey to learning elements of Netball. The children will continue working on their ball control skills, spatial awareness and also understanding of a new sport.

**PSHE/JIGSAW:**

We will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE; this term, our focus is Healthy Me.

The children will learn about being and keeping safe and healthy, including: making healthy choices, medicine safety and road safety.

**SCIENCE:**

This term's science work will focus on sustainability; how we can care for our planet and why it is important and seasonal changes, where we will continue to investigate and learn what happens to the length of the days as we move from winter in to spring and summer, with the help of our science dog Lucky. We will finish the term planting bulbs and seeds ready to look in more detail at plants next term.

**RE:**

Our focus this term will be the theme of Salvation. The children will be learning the story of Easter, beginning with how it is celebrated as a festival and the importance of Lent. The children will then focus on the key events of Holy Week leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:**

The children will be learning about the mechanisms of wheels and axles. They will design and make a moving toy with working wheels and axles.

**COMPUTING:**

We will be looking at creating simple animation and exploring basic coding using a programme called Scratch junior