

TOPIC

History - We are exploring all about our village Smarden! Discovering the similarities and differences since 1950's.

Geography - We will be investigating the UK starting with exploring Smarden and the 4 countries.

ENGLISH

Using Talk for Writing to explore and re-create simple stories with familiar settings, poetry, recount writing. Relevant grammar and spelling work and consolidation of skills. We are focusing on the fairy tale, The three little pigs. Our non-fiction unit will then be 'How to trap a wolf'.

We will be starting starting Term 2 with Jack and the Beanstalk and developing our recount skills by creating our own letters back to The Giant.

PSHE

We will be focusing on 'Being Me in My World'. We will have lots of discussions based on our emotions, wellbeing and class community. We will be celebrating differences as a class.

Donaldson Class - Term 1 & 2

Key Question:

What makes where we live special?

Concepts: Identity, Belonging, Change.

WOW MOMENTS

- A letter from Mummy Pig asking for our help to warn people in Fairy Tale Land of the Big Bad Wolf.
- Autumn walk exploring seasonal changes.
- Expert visit from Smarden Heritage Centre.
- A letter from Jack asking for our help on how to resolve a problem with the Giant.
- We will be creating a Fantastic Finish to show the rest of the school combining skills we have learnt since September.
- We will be practising lots for our KS1 Nativity!

MUSIC

In Term one and Two we will be exploring Old-School Hip Hop through games and singing for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

RE

We are learning about what Christians believe. We will be listening to different stories from the Bible and thinking about what they mean to Christians, We will use art, drama and poetry to help our understanding.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be investigating seasons, focusing on Autumn and Winter as we approach the new season. Within the term we will be exploring how animals hibernate as well as go on an autumn walk around our school environment. In Term 2 we will be moving on to explore everyday materials and how they are used in a range of ways.

Art & DT

We will be creating and editing self portraits along with designing felt puppets/split pin puppets in Art and DT. We will be creating silhouettes and enjoy some Christmas baking.

MATHS

We will be learning about numbers to 10, addition and Subtraction within 10 . Exploring shapes and patterns. Followed by numbers to 20, addition and subtraction within 20. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes long with patterns and algorithms. We will also be exploring numbers within 20.

PE

In Term 1 we will be developing our netball skills, such as controlling equipment, catching and throwing balls. In Term 2 we will be learning the skills needed for Tag Rugby , such as defending and tackling and different running styles.