English

This term we will continue to develop a love for reading by linking literacy with this term's topic 'Mighty Metals'.

The children will enjoy writing poems, diary entries and creatives stories, all based on the wonderful story 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

We will continue to practise our joined handwriting as well as focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will link these skills to descriptive language and poetic techniques.

We will also enjoy reading a range of comprehension texts, where we will explore, discuss and answer questions about what we have read.

Maths

The topics this term are: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Throughout the term, we will continue to focus on our number work, counting on and back in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will also continue to revise our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

In class, we will build upon our previous knowledge of addition and subtraction, and continue to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s to 2- and 3-digit numbers.

We will also begin to focus on multiplication and division, making links between the two and learning how to solve simple multiplication and division word problems.

Topic



Instead of having separate subjects, the children will learn about Science, Computing, Art and Design and Technology through our second topic 'Mighty Metals'.
This term we will scientifically investigate different types of metals to understand forces and magnetism. With our creative hats on, we will discover how we can create products with materials and metals as well as investigating embossed patterns and pictures that will inspire us to create pictures and jewellery. In Computing, we will continue to create a simple program that has a sequence of six steps. Near the end of term, we will collaborate in small groups to design and create a robot for a specific purpose, using recycled metals. Designs will incorporate cross-section drawings and diagrams identifying how a wide range of material and components can be used. In order for this project to be a success, small pieces of recycled metal will be needed - so any donations that are safe to handle with no sharp edges will be gratefully received.

RHE

This term, we will share our thoughts and ideas on how we can be safe at home and in school.

PE

Your child will be developing their skills in athletics, focusing on their coordination, agility, speed, balance and power. Alongside this they will also look to understand the fundamental skills of invasion sports.

RE

In RE, your child will explore two important Christian themes. First we will discover how Christians understand the incarnation (God becoming human in Jesus) and how this connects to their belief in the Holy Trinity. Then we will learn about the different ways Christians prepare and celebrate Christmas.

Art

This term, we will be developing our creative and observational drawing skills. Children will look at the childhood work of Kosovan visual artist Petrit Halilaj with an emphasis on his particular drawing style and how he uses colour, which will go alongside your child creating observational drawings from this term's fiction book 'The Tin Forest'.

Music

Your child will continue to learn the recorder and nurture their confidence to sight-read for singing to develop musical understanding. They will also learn to sing Christmas Carols for our Carol Service.

Drama and Dance

In Drama, your child will start to explore the story and characters of 'The Christmasaurus'. They will decode the characters and storyline using a combination of improvisation and the drama strategies.

In Dance, we will explore we can express ourselves through movement as we listen to different styles of music. Creatively experimenting with motion we will discovering new ways to communicate feelings and ideas through dance.