

Autumn Term 2 - Kendal Class: Bottoms, Burps and Bile

Literacy

Focus: Poetry
Text: Magic Box

Key learning skills: Pupils will explore the vocabulary, including description, in the poem 'Magic Box' as inspiration for writing their own poetry. They will develop their understanding of rhyme and apply this when thinking of words for their poems and then link this further to writing a poem about a Christmas box. Pupils will apply phonics strategies learnt in daily phonics sessions to develop their reading and writing.

Maths

Focus: Addition and subtraction, length and height

Key learning skills: Pupils will develop their understanding of the vocabulary associated with addition and subtraction and apply this to their learning when completing calculations. They will continue to use a selection of practical resources to support their understanding. Pupils will develop their vocabulary linked to length and height and will measure, order and compare the length and height of objects

RSHE

Focus: Jobs people do and Keeping safe online

Key learning skills: Pupils will think about things they are good at and things they enjoy. They will then learn about different jobs and the skills needed for these jobs. Pupils will also develop their understanding of keeping safe online with a focus on communicating information online in the form of sharing information with others

Food

Focus: Grill and Oven safety

Key learning skills: Pupils will learn about the different parts of the grill and oven and how to safely use these. They will follow a recipe to prepare different foods that can be cooked using a grill or oven, including pitta bread pizzas, smores, chicken nuggets and homemade chips. They will continue to develop other skills including cutting, peeling and washing up

Science

Focus: Animals including Humans

Key learning skills: Pupils will learn about digestion, including the organs that make up the digestive system and the functions of these. They will take part in practical activities that show how food moves through the body. Pupils will begin to explore food chains in the animal kingdom

Topics

Focus: Keeping healthy

Key learning skills: Pupils will learn about keeping healthy linked to eating and healthy bodies. They will learn about the influence of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the impact that they had on health now. They will then begin to explore nutrition in foods including the recommended intake of sugar and salt for their age and conduct an experiment that demonstrates the impact of too much salt

ICT

Focus: Editing and formatting skills

Key learning skills: Pupils will develop their click and drag and typing skills using the program Purple Mash to support. They will use a selection of different templates to practise these skills. Pupils will continue to be reminded of internet safety and the importance of following adult instructions

RE

Focus: The Nativity Story

Key learning skills: Pupils will delve more deeply into the Nativity story, learning about where Nazareth is and the route taken by Mary and Joseph to get to Bethlehem. They will learn more about other key characters in the story including King Herod, the shepherds and the wise men

PE

Focus: Gymnastics

Key learning skills: Pupils will develop their skills when balancing, jumping, rolling and stretching through a variety of activities. There will be a mindfulness element to pupils' lessons where music will be incorporated to support them to challenge their thinking a learn new skills

Music

Key learning skills: Pupils will create a dramatic group performance using kitchen themed props and will sing a song from memory; remembering the order of the verses. They will practise playing instruments on the beat, copy a leader in a call and response song and listen and move in time to a beat. They will also rehearse the songs and learn actions for the Nativity performance of Ralph the Reindeer.

Outdoor Learning: Pupils will visit Wat Tyler for their forest school sessions. They will develop their speaking and listening skills and social skills in a different context. Pupils will explore the outdoors and experience the benefits of the natural world around us, learning about how to keep safe.

Social Skills: Pupils have weekly opportunities to engage in play based learning and activities to develop their social skills in space named 'the green room' as part of their timetable, with key focuses including; sharing, managing emotions, developing empathy and self-occupying.