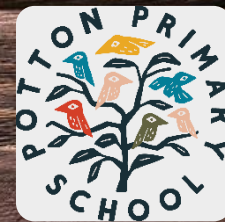


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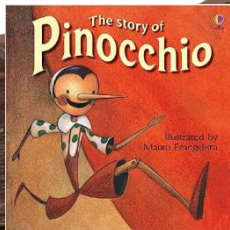


English

This half term we are exploring the story Of Pinocchio. We will be developing our use of adjectives and verbs in sentences. In addition to continuing to work on securing our use of Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Our second unit will be a non-fiction unit called Toys From The Past which links with our history this half term. The children will explore the structure of an information text and will create information sentences.

We are reading...



Phonics

This half term we will continue to focus on vowel digraphs and will develop applying our phonics knowledge when spelling during writing activities. We will continue to spend time practising to segment and blend each new sound within many words.

Maths

In Maths, we are just completing our first unit which has focused on Place Value in numbers to 20. For our next unit we will return to addition and subtraction working with numbers up to 20.

Information

Homework - We encourage children to continue to use Numbots to build on their key mathematical knowledge.

Reading at home - We ask that all children read 3 x weekly. We will be changing pupil's books on a Tuesday and a Friday - if your child has read their book please read it with them again. This helps support their fluency.

Science

In Science this half term we will complete our second unit exploring everyday materials. In this unit the children will apply their understanding of the properties of materials to select materials for a particular purpose.



Geography

This half term we will have a Geography focus. Our unit is called Perfect Potton. Through this unit the children will learn look at aerial maps and locate key features of our locality. They will create their own simple maps. The children will consider the playground environment and create a design to show how they would improve it.



Art

In Art, we will be focussing painting. We will be looking primary and secondary colours. Children will practice colour mixing experiment with colour mixing and then apply this to create a piece of art.



Music

In Music, children will be learning about what tempo is. They will use instruments to explore fast and slow beats. We will also be preparing for the Key Stage 1 Christmas carol concert.

PSHE

Children will be thinking about the similarities and differences between people. They will consider how these make each person unique and how this can be celebrated.

Computing

In computing, children will be developing their understanding of how technology can be used to create art. They will use devices to create digital art work which they will evaluate and compare to a traditional piece of art.



PE

Our focus for this half term in PE will be gymnastics. It will give children the opportunity to practise basic movements, including balances, jumps – take offs and landings and how to put movements together to create a sequence.

Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school with their hair tied up and earrings removed.

