

## English:

### Narrative: The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty

We will begin the half term with a fiction unit based on the book, **The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty**. Using images and plot points from this imaginative story, we will work on developing our own creative writing. The children will practise recognising and using **commas, verbs, adjectives, noun phrases, adverbs and conjunctions**.

### Recount: A Trip to the Woods

Once the weather has warmed up (fingers crossed!) we will take a trip to the Wild Wood (just the opposite side of the carpark). The children will participate in several activities and tasks to fuel their non-fiction writing. This unit will give the children the opportunity to use **headings and subheadings**, use **questions** in their writing, **summarise personal experiences** and construct a meaningful **introduction and conclusion** for their writing.

**Music:** We have a music specialist teacher (Mrs Scrase) this half term who will focus on beat and rhythm. She will also teach basic notation and we will use body movements as well as tuned and untuned instruments.

## Computing:

Year 1 will be introduced to the on-screen programming environment, **Scratch Jr**. They will use programming blocks to use, modify and create programs. **designing a simple animation**.

Year 2 will develop their knowledge of programming using Scratch Jr and will begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions using blocks of code.

**PSHE:** We will continue with our learning, '**Diversity and Communities**'. This half term, we will look in detail at **what a 'community' is**. The children will think about what this word means to them, and what their individual communities are. We will also consider how to look after other areas and different living things, including areas such as the school environment and plants.

**Science:** We will be linking our two topics together, **Spring: Seasonal Changes and Plants**. We will investigate a range of spring plants, such as daffodils. As part of this investigation, we will dissect plants and identify the different parts. We will also continue to explore the spring weather, measuring and recording the temperature and wind speed.



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**History:** Our History project is called '**School Days**'. As part of this project, we will be thinking about our school days and what our day-to-day routine entails. We will then make comparisons to the Victorian Era, looking particularly at how our modern day experiences compare to that time in history. We will also learn all about our locality and how this looks today, making comparisons to the past.

## Maths:

### Mastering Numbers

Both year groups will continue to use the **NCETM Mastering Numbers** program to deepen our ability to recognise numbers and how they relate to each other.

### Year 1

Year 1 will begin the half term with an introduction to **multiplication and division**.

Then the children will be introduced to **fractions** and learn how to recognise and find  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and quantities.

### Year 2

Year 2 will begin the half term with a review of **fractions**. The children will learn to identify **parts of a whole** and further their understanding by identifying **halves, thirds and quarters**.

Next, we will work on **telling the time**. Using an analogue clock, the children will tell the time to the **hour and half past** the hour. They will then extend this learning to tell the time **quarter to and quarter past** the hour and then in **5 minute increments**. We will also look at the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

**PE:** This half term our Wednesday lessons will cover **Dance** – We will create and perform short dances individually and with a partner to show the actions of the weather. We will include parts such as rain gear motif, swaying, mirroring and sinking. On Fridays, Monet Class will be exploring '**Striking and Fielding**'. This will include the development of the skills needed for Kwik Cricket and Rounders.

**Art:** This half term Monet will revisit **drawing** and **sculpture** through making birds. We will explore how we can turn our 2D drawings into 3D creations.

**RE:** In RE, we will be exploring the question, '**What is the good news Jesus brings?**' We will tell stories from the Christian bible and recognise how Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave. We will also think about Jesus's good news and consider whether it is only relevant to Christians, or if there are concepts for everyone to learn and explore.