

## Numeracy

In numeracy this term we will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. We will also focus on sequencing and sorting, fractions, capacity and volume, time, money. The children will also be able to use numicon and base ten alongside other resources to help them.

## Literacy

In this half term our literacy units will include: stories by the same author and poems.

In the unit: stories by the same author the children will be able to focus on both key skills in reading and writing. They will share and read different stories by Julia Donaldson, focusing on character descriptions, retelling the stories, using story maps, predicting endings and looking at alternative endings. They will also be able to focus on simple punctuation and sentence structures.

In the poems unit the children will be able to read and begin to write a variety of poems including acrostic poems and senses poems.

The children will also take part in phonics on a daily basis.

Guided reading will take place and the children will also be able to develop their handwriting and speaking and listening skills.

Ashes

## **Fantastick Art**

Unit Outcome- Art focus linked to a famous artist



## **ICT**

The children will be using technology to log on and off a laptop. They will be learning the basic skills needed to use a laptop.

## **PE**

Children will practice travelling in a variety of ways: quick, slow, sideways and at a variety of speeds. They will also be practising their ball skills

## **RE**

The children will be looking at Christianity and focusing on the Christmas story.

## Creative Curriculum

In Art topic the children will be able to focus on the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Jackson Pollock. They will look at their work and discuss what it means to them.

The children will have the opportunity to use the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Jackson Pollock to inspire them to create pictures using different materials. They will also compare their work.

They will learn about primary colours, mixing colours, making tints and shades.

The children will also look at different events and celebrations such as Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance Day.

## Science.

In science the children will look at the unit: materials and their properties. They will look at different types of materials, both natural and man-made.

The children will look at their properties and uses and then carry out simple experiments for finding the best material (once given a criteria)

The children will make simple predictions, carry out experiments and then record their results.