

Literacy

This half term our literacy units will include narrative and non-chronological reports

In our narrative unit, the children will focus on the story 'Paddington'. The children will be able to focus on both key skills in reading and writing. They will have the opportunity to explore the story and write about it focusing on different skills. They will be able to focus on simple punctuation, character descriptions, expression opinions, look at alternative ending etc. They will also have the opportunity to share the text as a class.

In our non-chronological report unit children will learn to use features such as titles, sub-headings and how to layout pieces of information.

The children will also take part in phonics on a daily basis, which will be taught in phase groups.

Whole class guided reading and a reading workshop will take place.

Spellings are a huge focus this half term. Children will be accessing these at school and will be part of their homework. 'Spelling Shed'

Science – Animals (Other animals)

The children will:

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, and including pets)

Super Sycamores Topic Map – spring 1



Here and There!

ICT

In this half term the children will be using Bee-bots and learning how to program.

PE

We will be doing gymnastics.

RE

We will focus on Islam.

PSHCE

Looking at medicines and drug awareness.

Creative Curriculum

Geography

The children will learn more about the UK, looking at towns, exploring London and then travelling to Peru.

Art

Children will be looking at cities and landscapes. Focussing on the skills needed to draw and paint a landscape. They will focus on Van Gough.

Numeracy

This half term the children will be looking at the following:

- Number
- Place value
- Mass/weight
- 2D/3D shape
- Counting
- Multiplication/Division