

Summer Term Topic



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Equipping today; empowering tomorrow

Welcome to a brand new topic and with it comes a brand new topic brochure! These brochures will give you an opportunity to find out what you are going to be investigating about for this half term and what exciting opportunities you have to expand your horizons; make memories; and encourage your lifelong love for learning!

This half-term the Yr. 2 Hedgehogs will be looking at three different versions of Goldilocks in literacy. The key texts are 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Lauren Child, 'Me and You' by Anthony Browne and 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson.

First, the children will familiarise themselves with the traditional version of the tale to identify the elements of a traditional tale and use adjectives to describe the character of Goldilocks which will enable them to create a 'Wanted' poster to be displayed. Next, the children will use the Anthony Brown text which uses pictures to provide the context for why Goldilocks is at the three bears' house, the children will then tell the story from Goldilocks' perspective. Then, the children will write a sequel to the original story, where Goldilocks and the bears meet many years later and they will role play and imagine the conversations that would take place. Finally, we will look at the published sequel called 'Goldilocks and Just One Bear'.

In maths we will be learning all about weight and volume which will include many fun activities that give the opportunity for hands-on learning, including using the balancing scales and measuring capacity with lots of jugs of water, I hope I don't get wet!

We will also be learning about multiplication and division which will include lots of doubling, making arrays and sharing and grouping activities. Children will experience working independently, in pairs and in groups.

In music the children will be learning how to play the ukulele with the wonderful Mrs Morley from West Sussex Music Service. The children are very excited about this, and I am looking forward to seeing them perform in their end of term concert!

Please remember to read with your child regularly and help them to learn their spellings for homework. Please message me on Dojo or talk to me at drop off time if you have any questions.

Mrs Harris



As always, our learning will all stem from good quality texts here are some of the key books we will focussing on.



Key Texts

Key Artist

Optical Illusions and Magic



Memorable moment: Theatre