

Numeracy

This half term in maths the children will be deepening their understanding of place value. They will understand what each digit in a two-digit number represents and how to represent two-digit numbers in a variety of ways. They will also learn how to read and write numbers in both numerals and words.

Literacy

Our focus stories this half term will be 'The Three Little Pigs' followed by 'The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs' which is a twist on the traditional version. The children will be writing a retell of the story and then a character study of the wolf. We will also learn how to write a report as part of our non-fiction writing. There will be a big focus on handwriting and learning how to form cursive letters correctly.

Science:

Our amazing bodies!
The children will learn about humans and their offspring, including how we grow and change. We will look at the different food groups and learn about healthy balanced meals before completing some exciting experiments to test the effects of exercise on our bodies and which fizzy drink contains the most sugar.

RE

The children will learn ways in which we care for each other and the world around us, and why that is important.

Mrs Cruise's Class

'Autumn 1'

PSHE & SEAL

This half term is all about 'Keeping Safe' and 'Physical Wellness.' We will discuss the ways in which we stay healthy and learn about how to stay safe both at home and when out and about in public places.

Geography/History

This half term we will have a Geography focus that will cover local Geography, before looking at London and Africa in the Spring and Summer terms. The children will learn how to use different maps, locate familiar places, plan routes and understand their location in relation to the wider world.

Art

The children will be looking at the work of a local artist named Emily Ward who paints North East landmarks in a unique way. They will learn to respond to artwork and give opinions before experimenting with different techniques to create their own painting in the style of Emily Ward. We will also be taking part in a scarecrow competition!

Spelling

'n' spelt 'kn' and 'gn' at the beginning of words
'r' spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words
's' spelt 'c' before e, i, and y
'j' spelt with 'dge' or 'ge' at the end of words
'j' often spelt with 'g' before e, i and y

Computing

We will learn the importance of E-Safety and how to access computers and the internet in a safe and age appropriate way. The children will also learn about algorithms and how to control a device using simple coding.

PE

Our focus this half term will be on team games

Music

We will be clapping rhythms, listening to recall short rhythmic patterns and composing short melodic patterns.