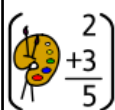


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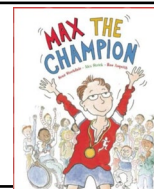


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Our curriculum focus for the Summer Term is 'Football Fever' and will link this to the World Cup that is happening in Summer 2.



Our key text this half term is Max the Champion by Sean Stockdale.



MY COMMUNICATION



This half term, we will be focusing on our new text and using this as a stimulus to create our own sports story. To do this, we will think about the characters, setting and problem of the story. We will be developing our comprehension skills through questioning and exploration of the text at a deeper level. Our focus will be on developing our inference skills throughout all My Communication sessions.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In maths, we are learning more about fractions, time and temperature through a range of real-life situations.

In science, we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and will look forward to carrying out a number of scientific investigations and experiments.

Our computing will be linked to our history sessions this half term.

MY PSED



In addition to our PSED covered through daily routines, we will be learning about the importance of being physically and mentally strong and healthy.

In PE we will develop our track and field skills in preparation for our sports afternoon.

We will be celebrating Saint George's Day on 24th April and Mental Health Awareness Week of 15th May.

MY CREATIVITY



In art and DT we will be producing art in the style of Jackson Pollock and be basing our art around the host countries of the World Cup. We will use a range of materials including clay and junk modelling to create sculptures.

Food Technology will help us to learn more about the different food groups and we will follow a recipe for each of the food groups over the course of the half term.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



The history focus this half term is seeing how countries have changed over time. On 1st May, we will have a Friday Theme Day based on a comparison between two host countries: Canada and Mexico.

We will be learning how to name different classroom objects in French.

OTHER INFORMATION



We have P.E on a Monday morning.

Please remember to send in a swim kit even if it is not your child's turn this term in case we have any free slots available.

Our sports afternoon is Tuesday 21st April and we'd love to see you there to join in the fun!