

Topic

Our topic this half term is: **'Show time'**. We are focusing our topic on the story **'the magic train ride'** where we are learning about movement, music, role play, emotions and imagination. Each week we will stop in different lands including:

- Week 1 -jungle
- Week 2 - under the sea
- Week 3 - space
- Week 4 - magic wood
- Week 5 -land of cakes
- Week 6 - fairy land

At home: Listen to the song with your child. Have a go at making some cakes. Go and visit a woods.

English

This term we are learning about nursery rhymes. We will focus on a different nursery rhyme each week including Mary had a little lamb, each peach pear plum, I am the music man, the wheels on the bus and If you are happy and you know it. We will focus our lessons each week on writing, reading and speaking and listening skills.

At home: Listen to the different nursery rhymes, draw pictures of the different character , name and point to the character.



Pre-phonics/Phonics

The pupils have 3x weekly pre-phonics/phonics sessions. For these sessions the pupils are in differentiated groups across the year band.

Pre-phonics - pupils focus on the sounds around them, identifying sounds and matching them to the objects/animals that make them.

Phonics - pupils focus on letter sounds and letter recognition. They will also focus on mark making and writing with a variety of writing tools.

At home: Pre-phonics listen to different noise, making different noises when passing things e.g beep beep when you pass a car.

Phonics– encourage children to identify letter sound in the environment

Half Term Overview

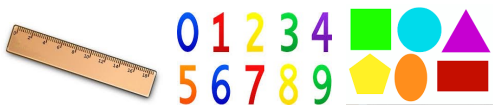
Spring One

Show Time

Maths

We follow a weekly cycle covering all aspects of maths.

- Week 1 - measure
- Week 2 - number
- Week 3 - geometry
- Week 4 -measure
- Week 5 - number
- Week 6 - geometry



At home: Order toys in height order. Create pictures using different shapes. Count everything!

Cookery



This term we are making quiches. Each week we will make shortcrust pastry to learn the skills of kneading, mixing, rolling with a rolling pin and weighing ingredients. We will also make different fillings to go into our quiches, learning different skills such as chopping and grating

- Week 1 - cheese and tomato quiche
- Week 2 - mushroom quiche
- Week 3 - broccoli quiche
- Week 4 - mediterranean vegetable quiche
- Week 5-spinach and ricotta quiche
- Week 6- peas, chive and green pepper quiche

Computing

In computing this half term we are focusing on 'animation'. We will be using programmes such as busy things, purple mash and 2 simple to create



PE

Dance– walking in the jungle.

Expressive Arts

This term the pupils will be taught musical theatre. The pupils will be supported to experience typical music, costuming and traditions associated with Musical Theatre specifically focusing on the story of 'The Greatest Showman' and the theme of celebrating difference.