



Topic notes



Autumn 2017

Our topic this term is Creepy Castles and Cosy Cottages

<p>English</p> <p>We will continue to use the Read Write Inc scheme as part of our approach to teaching phonics, reading and writing. The stories we will be reading this half term will include The Three Little Pigs and Hansel and Gretel.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be working on mental maths strategies and using maths in practical situations.</p> <p>We will focus on using and applying tens and units and problem solving with money.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>We will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will use our skills to discover which materials decompose. We will also learn about the importance of recycling.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>In geography we will learn about homes around us and those in other parts of the world. We will look at globes and maps and find out about the weather in other continents.</p>
<p>Art & DT</p> <p>We will use different materials and techniques to make models homes. We will also be creating calendars and Christmas cards and decorations.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Our theme for music will be The Three Little Pigs. We will also be learning Harvest songs and songs for our Christmas performance.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>This term we will focus on ball skills - throwing, catching and running with the ball.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>In RE we will think about those people who care for us. As Christmas approaches, we will be learning about the birth of Jesus and how we celebrate Christmas.</p>
<p>Personal, Health and Social Education</p> <p>In PHSE we will be learning about how to stay safe at home and at school.</p>	<p>ICT</p> <p>We will use the class software to design houses and write captions about our homes.</p>