

English

In English, we will be reading the book 'James and the Giant peach' by Roald Dahl. This story is about a young boy called James who goes to live with his two mean aunts after his parents are eaten by a rhino. We follow James as he goes on an adventure with some new friends he makes after a giant peach grows on the peach tree in his back garden.

Inspired by James and the Giant Peach, we will be writing our own adventure stories, looking at expanded noun phrases to describe some of the amazingly weird and wonderful places and people our characters will come across.

RE/SMSC/British Values/RSE

RE's this term will have a focus on Pentecost. We will be learning about Pentecost and how this is significant to Christians. We will also look at how Christians celebrate Pentecost.

Perseverance is this term's value and will be focused on within Collective Acts of Worship. Furthermore, each week one person from each class will be given a certificate for showing an aspect of perseverance with in their day in school.

RSE this half term we will be teaching Kidsafe which allows the children to have an understanding of how they fell and explaining what 'yucky feelings' are and how it is important to trust them.

Maths

In this half term, we are going to be beginning by looking at statistics. The children will be interpreting and creating their own graphs and charts. After this, we will be looking at property of shape. We will be using lots of technical vocabulary to describe shapes and their properties. We will also be looking at position and direction, including the degrees of different turns and which direction it is in.

Italy



Science

In Science, Miss Hewetson will be teaching the children all about the wonderful world of forces. We will be looking at how different surfaces change the speed that an object can move on it.

In addition to this we will be looking at the laws of attraction and how magnets work together to create a magnetic field.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about the country Italy as part of our European country study. We will be looking at the Italian cultures and how it differs from our own. We will also be learning about the geographical position of Italy and some of its famous landmarks.

There are many different human and physical landmarks in Italy and we will be distinguishing which landmarks are which.

Design and technology

In Design and technology this half term we are going to be making a link to our Geography topic and making an Italian specialty. Mrs Brannan in the school kitchen has asked us to research and design a pizza that will appeal to the children of Rockcliffe school as an option for school dinners.

Music

In Music, we will be going back in time to learn about the history of classical music. We will look at the main classical periods and link this to key events in history that happened during these periods. We will be looking at the composers of the time and listening to how music changed chronologically.

Note: All of these activities are suggested and what we hope to cover over the course of this half term.