English

The children will continue to take part in a daily Read Write Inc lesson where they will learn new graphemes and read books at the appropriate level. The children will also take part in daily writing, grammar and spelling activities as part of talk for writing. The story we will be looking at together will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Children will have the opportunity to read and listen to daily stories and poems linked to our topic. We will be writing simple stories and instructions focusing on using adjectives in sentences. The children will learn how to form all letters correctly through daily handwriting activities.

Mathematics

The topics for this half term are: place value to 20, addition and subtraction and 2-D and 3-D shapes.

The children will be learning to: use the vocabulary part and whole, make and compare sets of objects and numbers, count in 2's and 10's, as well as using lots of practical resources to add and subtract and learn about fact families. We will finish the term by learning to recognise and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Science - Everyday Materials

The children will be learning to group objects according to the material that they are made of for example wood, plastic, metal, glass, clay. They will learn how to group objects according to their physical properties, before exploring waterproof and non waterproof materials and magnets.

History – Toys

The children will be finding out about toys in the past. We will start by sequencing the toys that they have played with during their lives before going on to explore toys in the past. Our school trip to Truro Museum will help to engage their curiosity about different types of toys but also who played with them. The children will compare the toys that they play with now with the toys that their parents and grandparents played with when they were the same age.



Bears, Bears, Bears.

Computing

The children will build on and apply keyboard skills learnt last term. They will focus on developing their knowledge of typing and skills needed, navigating around a program, as well as learn about digital painting. They will continue to focus on how to keep safe when using technology.

PE

The children will be taking part in gymnastic activities, learning how to move and balance in different ways both on the floor and on large apparatus of different heights.

Creativity:

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The children will be designing and making moving pictures linked to our story in English. We will find out how pictures that move in books are created before going on to experiment with slider, levers and pivots. The children will design and make their own moving object.

Music

The children will be exploring pitch and sounds in music as well as learning Christmas songs for our festive production.

RSE – Keeping Healthy

The children will be finding out different ways to stay healthy. They will follow the unit on washing hands which looks at why we should wash our hands and the potential consequences of not washing our hands!

RE – What do Christians believe God is like? The children will be finding out about Christianity and exploring Christian beliefs. The children will listen to the story of the prodigal son and explore what forgiveness means and why it is important.