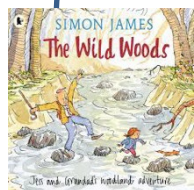


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### Geography

Geography this half term involves learning about England and the four countries within the UK. We will identify each of the four capital cities and locate them on maps alongside the oceans surrounding the countries.



### Science

Children will learn what plants are, where they grow, and what they need to survive through hands-on activities like planting seeds and observing changes. They will explore different types of plants, identify basic parts, and show their understanding through a simple creative task.

### English

During this half term we will focus on developing our phonics within phase 5 following our Little Wandle scheme. With a particular focus on alien words in preparation for the phonic screening test. We will use a variety of stories to develop skills such as sentence writing and using suffixes in our spelling accurately such as 'est' endings in words. We will continue to embed skills already learnt such as using adjectives and 'I' in our sentences. We will also be ensuring we focus on our handwriting. We will be exploring narratives this half term, encouraging the children to write their own stories using their wild imagination.

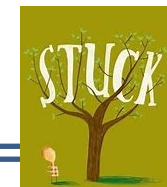
### P.E.

In P.E. we will be focussing on Netball, developing our teamwork and ball control skills. We will also be learning skills involved with Athletics.



### Art

Children will explore collage using different materials and techniques such as cutting, tearing, and layering. They will practise these skills and create their own artwork inspired by the Great Fire of London.



### RHE:

This half term we will focus on feelings and emotions, specifically jealousy and anger. We aim to recognise and name these emotions and their physical effects while learning skills for coping with uncomfortable emotions.



### Music

In music, the children will go on a musical journey beneath the waves. Pupils will develop the concepts of pulse, tempo, pitch and rhythm.



### Maths

This half term in Maths we will be focussing on the multiplication & division, fractions and position and direction. We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s alongside our number bonds. In fractions we will be learning about finding a half and quarter of objects and quantities. In position and language, we will be focussing on ordinal numbers and describing positions (left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below). It is still important to be working and supporting your children with their number bonds ensuring quick recall and writing numbers to 20 in words.

