



Marvels Autumn Term 2 2023

Little Marvels Love to Learn!



English

Key text: This half term we will focus on developing our ideas through discussion and making connections between the stories we are reading and our own experiences.

EGPVS: Orally rehearsing and writing sentences which include Capital Letters, full stops, finger spaces and conjunctions.

Phonics Focus: We will be consolidating Phase 4 and Phase 5 sounds, ay, ou, ie, ea and oy. We will be learning the ue, ew, wh and o sounds.

Maths

Focus Area: Number

The children will be continuing to orally count in order, and recall our number bonds to 10 fluently, we will be focusing on our number formation as well as comparing numbers.

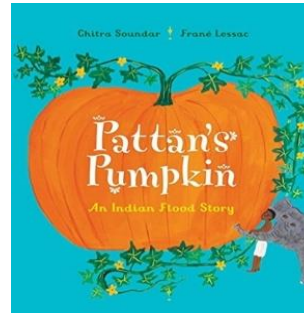
Arithmetic Focus: We will be learning about doubling numbers up to 5. We will focus on addition and subtraction skills. We will use practical equipment and games to help us learn.

History and Geography

History Enquiry Question: *Who is the greatest history maker?*

We will continue to explore the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements.

Geography Enquiry Question: *Why don't penguins need to fly?* - We will be learning about different environments and observing how weather changes.



Science

Focus Area: Everyday Materials

The children will learn how to distinguish objects from materials, describe their properties, identify, and group everyday materials. We will also compare materials during experiments. The children will also learn about Ole Kirk Christiansen (Lego Inventor).

RE

Enquiry Question: *What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?*

We will discuss why gifting is a special gesture and why the Christmas story is significant.



PE

We will be learning to roll a ball with increased accuracy. We will also investigate which part of our body is best to use to roll the ball to a partner. We will also be showing how to apply tactics in a game.

Music

We will be finding and keeping a steady beat, listening for the tempo and dynamics in a tune. With a focus on singing Nativity related music.

PSHCE Celebrating Differences

As part of this topic, we will be identifying similarities and differences between children in our class and celebrating these similarities and differences.

Art, Craft & DT Pencil Control and Cutting

We will focus on forming lines and experimenting with different materials to mark make. We will also be making our own storybooks.

Computing Keyboard and Mouse Skills

We will be continuing to develop our mouse and keyboard skills with a focus on clicking, dragging, and typing.



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