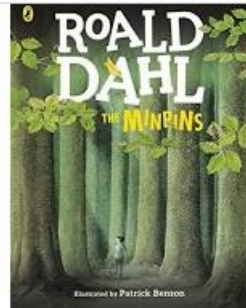


DAI Class Summer Term 1 2021

Curriculum Information for Parents

ENGLISH

In English, we will begin by looking at the text *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl. We will create character descriptions, retell key events, create a report about *The Minpins* and finally write a new chapter.



The second text we will look at is *Ocean Meets Sky* by The Fan Brothers. We will be writing setting and character descriptions, labels, a diary entry, postcards, instructions and dialogue. Our final piece of writing will be writing our own extended fantasy story.

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We will begin the half term by looking at time. We will be measuring, recording, comparing and sequencing time using hours, minutes and seconds. We will be using language related to time, including days of the week, months and years, o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight. We will tell and write the time, including o'clock, half past, quarter past/to the hour. Year 3s will be learning to tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. We will then return to place value and using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Finally we will look at measures, through our work on mass, capacity and temperature.

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In Science we will be learning about light and shadows, to link with our book *The Minpins* and our maths work on time. We will be exploring the sun as a light source and identifying the difference between day and night. We will investigate what shadows are, how they are formed and how the size of shadows change throughout the day.

We will begin our work on Computing with a lesson on E Safety, we will then be collecting data and representing it in different ways using graphs and charts.

In Music we will be learning to play the glockenspiels and perform duets.

In PE we will be taking part in team games and activities, using our skills to work together. We will also be learning how to play Hockey, practising skills such as dribbling, passing and scoring.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam. We will learn about the Muslim holy book the Qur'an, the Mosque as a place of worship and how the month of Ramadan is important to Muslims.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about Drugs and Medicines. We will find out that there are some things that can be helpful for our bodies and keep us healthy, and other things that are harmful. We will be learning that some people can help us to store and use medicines safely.

In History, we will be learning about how events over decades and centuries can be represented on a timeline, and we will be learning how historical artefacts can be used to help people remember the past.

In Geography, we will be learning about the physical geography of forests (linked to *The Minpins*) and the physical geography of the wider world (linked to *Ocean meets Sky*).

