

<u>English</u> This term we will be reading a selection of books by Julia Donaldson and using Talk Through Stories to develop an understanding of higher level vocabulary. The books include The Scarecrows Wedding, Room on a Broom and Stickman. In writing our main focus this term is the correct formation of all letters- both lower and upper case- then we will apply this to write some simple words and dictated phrases.	<u>Art</u> This term we are painting and will be investigating which secondary colours are created when two primary colours are mixed together. We will also look at work by the artist Mondrian and Romero Britto- and use thick and thin brushstrokes to recreate art in their style.	<u>Computing</u> This term we will be learning how to navigate a Chrome book. Once children have been taught how to log on and off, using their emoji passwords they will be able to access devices regularly and develop their learning on apps such as Numbots.	<u>Design Technology</u> In Dt this term we will be finding out about different ways to join materials. In particular this will involve learning sewing skills including threading a needle and creating a simple running stitch.	<u>Other Experiences</u> We will be exploring our school grounds on a regular basis- especially during our monthly Phenology trips to observe and record changes in temperature, wildlife and nature- across the seasons.	
<u>Maths</u> This term we will consolidate previous learning and understanding of numbers up to 10. We will learn more formal ways to represent these numbers including matching numerals with number words. We will also order different representations of these numbers- both forwards and backwards. In the second half term we will investigate the different ways these numbers can be partitioned and learn how to record using part whole models and formal number sentences- with symbols. At the end of the term we will investigate 2d and 3d shapes.				<u>Geography</u> Our geography topic is called "Our Town". We will be using physical maps and digital maps- including street plans and satellite to locate and identify Grimsby as a town and a port. We will begin to identify and recognise features within our Local area.	<u>History</u> In history we are finding out about toys from the past and comparing them to toys today. We will have the opportunity to look at and handle some very old artefacts- and children will be encouraged to identify similarities and differences between them.
<u>Science</u> Our science topic is Materials and we will be learning to name and recognise the difference between objects and the materials they are made from. We will then conduct different experiments- the first involves making predictions and recording results of materials that may float or sink. The second investigation will introduce children to the principles of a "Fair Test" as we investigate the best waterproof materials for either a hat or shelter.	<u>Music</u> This term our music lessons will involve moving to the Beat- and will include exploring pulse and rhythm. We will also learn to recognise the pulse in a variety of pieces of music and use untuned percussion to create rhythm patterns.	<u>PE</u> We will be teaching the children how to follow rules in many different games- including dodgeball and hockey.	<u>PSHE</u> Our first topic will be Health & Well being, which includes looking at the importance of handwashing & sun protection, as well as exploring strategies for good sleep, relaxation and wellbeing. We will then move onto citizenship exploring rules and democracy.	<u>RE</u> We will begin to learn about key features in Christianity. We will find out about the importance of The Bible and listen to stories from the Old and New Testaments.	

