

### Literacy

During this half term we will be focussing on sentence level work and encouraging the children to think carefully about their sentence structure when they are writing. We will focus on sentence openers and connectives as well as ways of making their work more interesting by adding different verbs and adjectives.

The children will write their own instructions, poems and we will be reading the book 'Christopher Nibble in a tale of dandelion derring-do!' as part of world book day. Through role play and drama work, the children will look at the dilemma Christopher faces and help him to solve his problems.

As part of our non-fiction work will be finding out what makes a good set of instructions and how things can go wrong when the instructions aren't clear!

We will also continue to work on the correct spelling of common exception words as well as more complicated punctuation marks, such as commas and apostrophes.

### Numeracy

Number work involves solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. For their work on multiplication and division it is vital that the children are able to count on and back in steps of 2, 3, 5, 10. The children will also measure the length and height of everyday objects

The children will continue to work on fractions of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  looking at fractions of number, shapes and amounts. The children will learn to read clocks to the nearest five minutes.

We will also continue to encourage the development of fluency and reasoning skills as well as providing the opportunity to solve a range of problems.



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Some useful websites may include:

Topic :

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/living\\_things/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/living_things/play/)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zx882hv>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/nocturnal-animals/12649.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/topic/nocturnal/>

Literacy

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zgkw2hv>

Numeracy

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zjxhfg8>