

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be using the story 'The Bog Baby' as well as other 'monster stories' for our Literacy lessons. We will be discussing the book and using our phoneme knowledge to sound out words. As an added challenge some children will be beginning to write simple sentences.

As part of our phonics lessons, we will be learning new sounds and how to blend these into words for reading and spelling.

We will be sending reading books and reading records home every Monday.

MUSIC

We will be learning to compose music to represent different emotions and playing repeating patterns.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will be learning about our local environment as well as animal habitats. In Science, we will be learning about changing states by melting ice and mixing ingredients for baking.

Monsters and Me

Important dates this term:

14th November - Trip to the woods

14th & 15th November - Parent Consultation Evenings

1st December - Monster Mash Ball

6th December - Christmas Fair

8th December - Reception Christmas activity afternoon

14th December - Christmas dinner and our Christmas party

15th December - Christingle service in church

15th December - School closes

MATHS

We will be representing and combining numbers in different ways. We will also be exploring shapes and positional language.

COMPUTING

We will be learning how to log on and off the laptops. We will also learn how to create fireworks pictures, use iPads to take photos and begin to understand E-safety.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Advent and the Christmas story.