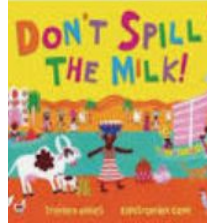


## Literacy:

**CORE TEXT: Don't Spill The Milk** - The children will learn how to retell a journey story and come up with an alternative ending with a twist. The children will be recorded retelling their version and you will be able to watch this on Seesaw.



**Science** - We will be exploring the topic of Everyday Materials. This will include sorting materials, learning about the properties of materials and understanding why certain materials are more suitable than others to make objects from.

**Geography**- In geography the children will explore what geography is and whereabouts in the UK they live. We will look at the 4 countries that make up the UK and their capital cities and also take a walk around Paignton to examine human and physical features of our area.

**Computing**- We will be focusing on developing keyboard and mouse skills, alongside understanding how to use technology safely and responsibly.

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## Maths: Power Maths scheme:

Children will be looking at number and place value within 10. They will count and sort objects, represent numbers to 10, count forward and backwards within 10 and order numbers and groups of objects according to size. Practising number bonds to 10 (2 numbers which add together to make 10) would really support their learning in school.

**DT** - In DT this half term, we will be exploring fruit and vegetables. The children will be able to describe fruits and vegetables and explain why they are a fruit or vegetable. They will learn where some fruit and veg is grown and will learn how to make a smoothie.

**RE** - 'What do Christians believe God is like?' We will explore a range of parables and discuss how Christians interpret these messages to understand what God is like.

**PSHE** - 'Families and Relationships'. We will be learning about families and people who care for us, caring and respectful friendships and how to keep safe.

## Reading:

The children will continue to learn to read through daily RWi phonics lessons. All children will come home with a **RWi 'Book Bag' book** that is matched to the sounds they are learning in school. Please can these be read daily with the children.



Children can change their books when they have read them through with an adult at home twice. Once the home contact book has been signed by a grown up to say the book has been read twice, they can pop it into the book box for changing.

**Music** - The children will have weekly music lessons and singing assemblies with Mrs Mencarini. This term the music theme will be 'All about me' and will focus on *Pulse/rhythm*.



**PE** - will alternate each week on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE kit on PE day.



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**Handwriting:** The Children will be having daily handwriting lessons where they will learn the correct formation for each individual letter. Once the children are consistently printing most letters, they will move onto pre-cursive handwriting practice.