

English

In English we will be studying Narrative and Poetry this half term and Fables and Non-chronological reports after half term, using a range of texts to stimulate our writing. The children will be taught to understand the purpose of a text- to entertain, inform or persuade and will write for a real audience. Grammar and punctuation will be taught so that children can control their sentences and consider the impact on the reader. Extending the children's vocabulary will be an important part of our lessons and we will use speaking activities and drama to inspire and engage the children and further improve their writing.

PE

In PE this term, we are studying Netball, Football, Gymnastics and Dance.

We will endeavor to have one indoor hall lesson and one outdoor lesson each week. Mr Rock will be teaching PE on Fridays.

Maths

Children will work on strengthening their knowledge of the four operations and their understanding of place value with larger numbers. Children will focus on increasing fluency with number work, securing methods of mental and written addition and subtraction. We will focus on written multiplication and division after half term. We will be learning times tables throughout the term, using TTRS to support learning and recall.

History and Geography

In the first half term we are learning about the Stone Age in History. We will find out how people lived in this exciting period of prehistory.

After half term our Geography focus will be weather and climate.

PSHE & RE

In RE we will be learning about aspects of Sikhism, such as the Amrit ceremony and the 5Ks. After half term, we will look at Christianity, with a focus on the Christian meaning of Christmas.

In PSHE, we will look at ourselves and how we view different things around us, such as our perfect classroom. We will also focus on rewards and sanctions and how this affects our own classes. After half term, we will be celebrating differences and looking at similarities and differences within families.

Computing

Our topic is the Internet before half term and stop-frame animation after half term.

We will use chrome books regularly to support learning and for research.

Lower Key Stage 2

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Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In Art, we will be studying prehistoric Art, which links with our History Topic. We will be creating our own cave paintings.

In D&T, our topic is Cooking and Nutrition. The children will learn about seasonal foods, basic preparation skills and cook a seasonal tart.

In Music we will be singing and performing together to create class performances for Harvest and Christingle. In our Music lessons we will be working on a unit called 'I've been to Harlem'. The children will sing a call and response song in groups, compose an ostinato using a pentatonic scale and play accompaniments using rhythm and pitch.

Science

Our 'Light' unit will teach the children about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions. After half term we will learn about Living Things and classification and visit the forest school.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we are learning to describe ourselves and others and to say what we have and others have, in a mainly classroom/school context. The lessons will include phonics and grammar as well as speaking, listening, reading and writing.