

English

We have an exciting start to the half term. After making Pancakes the children will record instructions for how to make them, using instructional language and appropriate punctuation. The children will be writing information about Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II using a range of forms including a diary, newspaper, and leaflet. After visiting Kensington Palace the children will write a recount of their day, focusing on using expanded noun phrases, using the correct tense and subordination (using when, if, that, or because). The children will continue to practise their handwriting on a daily basis and learn different spelling rules to support them to accurately spell words. Towards the end of the term the children will evaluate and recite poems before composing their own.

Computing

This half term the children will make their own PowerPoint presentation. They will learn about some of the key features, such as inserting a new slide, changing the slide layout, inserting an image and presenting. Our E-Safety this half term will address the idea that not all information on the internet is factual, and we will teach the children how to 'be the judge' when presented with information.

History

The children will be learning about three Queens: Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. They will develop an understanding of what it was like to live during each of the Queen's reigns and consider the impact each Queen had on everyday life during their reign. The children will use a range of sources to gather information about the Queens and at the end of the topic will consider whose reign they would have liked to live under.

Physical Education

This half term the children will be learning about fitness. They will be taking part in a range of activities to develop their fitness and an understanding of why it is important to stay fit. The children will also continue to develop their understanding of team sports and practise their skills in a range of team games.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about fractions; recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions. We will focus on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$. We will then learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes before developing our understanding of sequences and patterns. The children will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement such as right angle, quarter turn, clockwise. Towards the end of the half term the children will learn to tell the time using quarter past and quarter to, before moving onto learning methods for solving addition and subtraction.

Science

This half term the children will learn about 'Pushes and Pulls.' They will investigate how and why objects move, and think about the impact of a push or pull to give motion. The children will undertake lots of experiments to develop their understanding of forces and provide opportunities to apply their knowledge.

RHE

The children will learn about 'friendship.' They will think about what makes a good friend and how they can be a good friend to others. In discussions they will consider how to make a friendship last and how to solve problems within a friendship. The children will talk about belonging and the different qualities that each of us have.

RE

The children will be discussing 'belief' and identifying what 'belief' is and the types of things they believe. They will be learning about the Easter story, and investigating what Christians believe about Easter. The children will also talk about their own beliefs in comparison to their friends and think about how they would feel if someone told them something that was untrue after they believed it was true.

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DT

For DT this half term, the children will be designing and making boxes. They will look at boxes in everyday life before designing their own box. The children will then build their design and evaluate it.