

English

During English this half term we will undertake a range of writing. We will start with non-fiction writing before moving onto poetry and descriptive writing. One of our focus texts will be 'The Big Book of the UK' which we will use to gain knowledge about the UK before writing information sentences; focusing on using a capital letter at the start of a sentence and a full stop at the end. The children will practise their letter formation and spelling of the common exception words. Towards the end of the half term, we will focus on poetry writing before looking at stories and writing our own story based on an animated film.

Computing

In this unit of work, the children will learn how technology is used in everyday life. The children will look at technology both in and out of school and think about the technology they use. As part of exploring the range of technology in use, the children will consider the benefits of technology and the different ways it can be used. Our E-Safety this half term will cover the importance of using technology safely.

Geography

This half term the children will locate where the UK is on a map and learn about the four countries which make up the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales). They will locate the countries, their capital cities and their surrounding seas on a map. The children will be investigating the weather through setting up weather stations around school and looking at weather forecasts. The children will also be carrying out their own weather investigations.

Physical Education

In PE this half term the children will be developing the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping and hopping. They will work with a range of equipment and develop their ability to work with others. In Yoga, the children will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They will learn balances and about how to improve their well-being.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question; what is fame? The children will look at why Jesus is famous to Christians and why this is important to Christians. As part of looking at fame, the children will consider who is famous to them and the characteristics of people who are famous. The children will talk about how fame can affect people's lives.

RHE

This half term the children will be looking at feelings and having a voice to express their feelings and emotions. In class the children will discuss people they can talk to when things are difficult, or when they need help. The children will also look at hygiene with regards to handwashing.

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Music

This half term the children will be learning to play tuned and untuned instruments. They will be listening to music and giving their opinion about what they have heard. The children will be singing a range of songs and creating their own musical compositions. They will also be exploring the use of percussion to play repeated patterns.

Maths

In Maths, we will be thinking about the value of number and representing different numbers using a range of resources. We will then use our knowledge to create numbers using different classroom resources and thinking about the different compositions of a number. The children will be introduced to part, part whole models and represent the numbers in a variety of ways. We will focus on number bonds and learning the vocabulary needed when comparing numbers.

Science

We are going to be learning about two scientists before looking at different habitats and focusing on the habitat of a woodlouse. The children will then move onto experimenting with materials, carrying out an experiment to look at which materials can block sound most effectively. The children will begin their longitudinal study; looking at the appearance of a tree (which they will focus on throughout the year) and the weather.

Design Technology

Towards the end of the half term we will be making pizza. The children will begin by tasting some pizza toppings before designing their own pizza. In preparation for making their own pizza the children will practise their chopping skills and after making their pizza will evaluate how successful their pizza was. Week commencing 12th October 2026 we would love some adult volunteers to work with small groups of children to help make pizza. We will need volunteers on Monday 12th October 2026, Tuesday 13th October 2026 and Wednesday 14th October 2026 (times tbc). If you think you may be able to help, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.