

English:

In this busy (and fun!) half term we will be looking again at a mixture of fiction and non-fiction units. We will make links to our work last half term on the Stone Age to explore 'discussion' texts, considering personal choices and reasons to questions such as 'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age or now?' We will compare and discuss story themes, settings, characters and plots through work linked to our class novels. Our focus within our grammar work will be identifying and creating sentences with a range of conjunctions and using commas to separate clauses. We will also focus on gathering noun phrases and words to interest the reader.

Mathematics:

We will use our knowledge of place value in this next half term to represent larger numbers in different ways. Children will compare, estimate, partition and position 3 digit numbers on number lines and will use knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems. Towards the end of the unit, we will return to our work on measures where children will explore mass, volume and capacity through practical and written work.

Geography:

In Geography this half term we will be learning all about the UK including the counties and cities. We will look at the different countries within the UK, explore some of the physical features and name and locate counties and cities from the UK using maps.

Science:

This half term, our unit of work will be 'animals including humans.' We will identify that animals need the right types and amounts of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food. We will look at skeletons and muscles and how they provide support, protection and movement. We will also learn about the famous scientist David Attenborough.

Design and Technology

This half term we will be looking at electrical systems with a focus on creating a circuit and exploring the associated symbols. We will create a final piece where we will make a light up Christmas card.

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PSHE:

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about privacy, keeping safe, bullying and how to seek help if needed.

French

In French we will be learning all about animals.

Homework:

Children need to read 4 times each week and also learn their spellings. A homework task is set each half term – this is optional.

Spellings:

These will be given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.

ICT/ Computing:

This half term we will be learning about internet safety, which in today's digital world is more important than ever. We will think about how to stay safe and secure online.

RE:

In RE, we will be complete our unit on Faith leaders. Then we will be learning all about the why Jesus is described as Light of the World within our Christmas unit.

PE:

P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday and **Friday** we will be doing a unit on boccia and one on gymnastics.

Music:

The children will be having Ukulele lessons with a specialist teacher from the Lancashire Music Service.