

English:

In this busy (and fun!) half term we will be looking at a mixture of fiction and non-fiction units. We will start off with the Tom Fletcher book 'The Creakers' and will use this as the stimulus for our unit on Stories with Familiar Settings.

Later in the half term, we will link our Art work to a non-fiction unit on Instructions where the children will become the experts and explain the steps needed to create a line animal drawing.

Mathematics:

We will use our knowledge of place value in this first half term to recap our understanding of number. Children will explore adding and subtracting and begin to look at larger numbers where they will compare, estimate, partition and position 3-digit numbers on number lines. They will use knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems. We will look at mental methods and relationships between addition and subtraction.

Geography:

In history 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 and explore their key features, use maps to locate the main cities and explore grid references.

Science:

This half term, our unit of work will be 'Rocks'. We will be learning about how rocks are formed, different types of rocks and we will be learning all about the exciting Mary Anning, who is a famous paleontologist. Children will think about how we are able to classify rocks based on their characteristics.

Art

This half term we will be focusing on drawing skills and will be linking our learning to the artist Pablo Picasso and his drawing of line animals. Children will use a range of art mediums to create different effects.

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PSHE:

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about different emotions. We will discuss familiar and unfamiliar emotions and how they can make us feel at different times. We will discuss things we can do to help us deal with some emotions.

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 Monday and the spelling test will be on Friday.

ICT/ Computing:

This half term we will be learning about coding and 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 learning all about Harvest. We will learn about why people celebrate and give thanks at harvest time? We will also learn what is the role of a faith leader who has been called by God?

PE:

P.E lessons will take place on a **Monday and Tuesday**. They will be doing a unit on striking and fielding and team building.

Music:

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