

English

Within reading lessons this half term, we will be focusing on a range of comprehension skills such as inferring characters thoughts and feelings, retrieving information from the text, exploring new vocabulary and how to understand words we have never met before. This will be done through our class text, "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl. This text explores themes of teamwork, survival, and the importance of family and community.

In writing lessons, pupils will be exploring a range of genres through both texts and short films. We will be focusing on developing sentence structure and the use of fronted adverbials. This half term, pupils will experience writing a balanced argument, a letter and a poem.

Computing

In this unit children will develop their understanding of computer systems in relation to hardware and software, particularly how these interact with each other to complete tasks. They will learn to identify the use of technology in everyday life, describe different pieces of computer hardware and their functions, and understand how software is used to complete tasks.

Art

In our Art lessons this half term we will be focussing on craft and design with our topic being based around Ancient Egyptian Scrolls. The children will develop design and craft skills taking inspiration from Ancient Egyptian Art and pattern and paper making.

History

In our History lessons this half term the children will be studying the unit 'Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?' Looking at the chronology of mankind the children will be introduced to Britain's story and by the end of the unit explain which period they would have preferred to have lived in, providing evidence for their choice.

RE

Under the unit 'People of God', pupils will investigate what it is like to follow God with a particular focus on the story of Noah and the flood. Pupils will make links between this story and the idea of the covenant (promise). They will apply this to an understanding of promises Christians make at weddings and will make further links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

PE

Dance- Wild Animals. The children will be learning how to add drama and emotion to dance using a variety of movements and sequences. They will be extending their dance skills by using more complex actions whilst developing their movement vocabulary.

Gymnastics- The children will be exploring movement and balances in unison whilst creating sequences on the floor. They will also be utilizing the apparatus to develop creativity and perform their sequences ensuring they have good floor.

Autumn 2 LKS2



Useful Websites

www.purplemash.com
www.edshed.com
www.googleearth.com
www.thinkuknow.co.uk
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resources/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

Maths

In Autumn 2, pupils will continue to follow White Rose Maths. Lower Key Stage Two will be focusing on addition and subtraction, then moving onto multiplication and division. We are adopting a mastery approach to teaching and learning in maths which allows children to participate in problem solving and reasoning each lesson. The children will be able to use concrete materials in their lessons to support their learning. Alongside our maths lessons, arithmetic sessions will be delivered on a daily basis to the children with a focus of times tables and key instant recall facts.

French

This half term in French the children will be studying 'Les Salutations' - Basic greetings. In this unit pupils will learn the vocabulary for basic greetings in the foreign language enabling the pupils to participate in a short oral conversation by the end of the unit.

Music- In music this half term, the children will be learning about Rock and Roll music. They will perform the hand jive hand actions in sequence and in time with the music, sing in tune and perform their actions in time, play the notes of the walking bass in the correct sequence and independently play their part with some awareness of the other performers.

Science

This half term we will be studying Forces and Magnets. The children will learn how things move on different surfaces, noticing that some forces need contact between 2 objects but that magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will also look at how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials but not others.

PSHE-

Within PSHE we will be learning about the importance of relaxation and sleep; understanding how to cope with failure; learning how to set goals and how to achieve goals; living a healthy lifestyle; the impact of technology on mental health and wellbeing; creating resilience strategies; the benefits of immunisation; creating good habits.