

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, "The Sheep Pig". This text explores identifying and belonging along with kindness and respect.

In writing lessons, pupils will be exploring a range of genres through both texts and short films. We will be focusing on writing a non-chronological report and an explanation text.

Design Technology:

In DT this half term the children will be exploring the different types of fastenings used to attach two pieces of fabric together. The children will be making a book cover to keep their reading book safely inside and will choose a type of fastening to secure the cover and attach this using stitches. During the process, the children will identify the features of different types of fastenings, write a design criteria and learn the importance of creating a paper mock-up as a template for their design. Finally, the children will evaluate the finished product against their design criteria.

Computing:

In Computing this half term. We will continue to look at internet safety and discussing the difference between safe and unsafe emails. We will also look at using data to create branching databases digitally.

PE:

In PE this half term, the children will carry out one lesson with Newcastle Thunder. In this lesson they will be doing a range of multiskills activities.

In our other PE lesson, we will be focusing on rounders. They will learn basic skills, teamwork, and understanding simple rules. The aim is to build confidence with bat-and-ball games while keeping activities fun and active

Geography:

In Geography this half term, we will be looking at why people live near volcanoes. The children will learn about the four layers of the earth, what the effects of a volcanic eruption are, as well as looking at what an earthquake is. We will also look at how earthquakes happen and where in the world they occur.

Music:

This half term, we will be looking at rock and roll music. We will look at the history of rock and roll and learn to play a rock and roll bass line on tuned percussion. The children will conclude the unit with a performance of 'Rock Around the Clock' in a group in time and accurately.

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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>

French:

In French this half term we will be studying the unit 'Les petite bête'. Pupils will learn the names for 10 minibeast creatures and will learn how to understand and follow simple instructions in French, producing an animated story about these creatures.

Maths:

In Summer 1, pupils will continue to follow White Rose Maths. Year 3 will be continuing their learning around measurement, focusing on mass and capacity for the start of the half term. The children will be provided with opportunities to use different measuring equipment and they will learn how to combine units of measurement. For the rest of the half term the children will be focussing on Fractions, year 4 will continue with their learning of fractions moving onto Decimals as the half term progresses. In year 3 the children will be developing their knowledge of numerators and denominators, adding and subtracting fractions as well as learning about unit fractions and non-unit fractions. In year 4 the children will be looking at both tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals and how these numbers would appear on a place value chart. 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.

RE:

In RE this term we will be continuing to learn Understanding Christianity. This section of the Big Freeze is based on The Gospels. The children will develop an understanding of what The Gospels are and how they all represent stories from the Bible that Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote. The stories will include What is the Good news that Jesus brought, Jesus and his 12 disciples, feeding 5000 people, The Prodigal Son and many more.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be discussing how to manage money and budget correctly. The children will look at the difference between things we want and the things we need. We will also be looking at different jobs and discussing what the children make like to do when they are older.

Science:

Our topic this half term in Science is 'Rocks', the children will learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also learn how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and finally they will be taught how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.