

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be continuing to read *The One and Only Ivan* and then finish the year by reading *The Wild Robot*.

Based on these books, the children will be learning to write a range of text types. They will begin by learning about persuasive letters before applying the skills they have already been learning this year to writing their own.

Using their geography knowledge, they will write a setting description of a beach or coastline, followed by an explanation text of how to stay safe on the beach. They will then finish the year with list poetry.

RE

Sikh and Hindus: Who is inspiring?

Through discussion and role play, children will continue to learn about the leaders of Sikhism and Hinduism. They will continue to develop their understanding of what it means to be 'inspiring'.

Geography

In this unit, children will learn about the coast of the British Isles. Children will consider some of the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast, and how much of the UK's coast has changed. They will also be introduced to a few different coasts around the world and linked environmental issues. Their knowledge from this topic will also be used within their writing lessons.

PSHE

Relationships

We will be continuing to use Jigsaw to teach PSHE. This half term, children will be exploring how to deal with our changing bodies.

We will discuss ways to cope with changes, personal choices, and transition to a new year group.



DT

In DT, we will be exploring illuminous signs and circuits. We will be learning about LEDs and incandescent bulbs. We will look at the impact of using different materials and try to create our own signage.



MATHS

Next half term in Maths, children will be continuing to improve their understanding with all four operations with a particular focus on division. Children will answer reasoning questions linked to their learning to demonstrate a deeper understanding.

In data and measure children will learn to measure in litres, kilograms, grams and centimetres and answer reasoning maths problems linked to this learning. Children will also learn how to convert analogue time to digital time.

Children will continue to develop their reasoning skills in all areas of maths and develop their fluency with their mental maths skills. Please continue to support your child in learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

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COMPUTING

Children will learn about how to take surveys and how to use that to create charts and graphs from databases.

They will also explore how to use Google Forms to support in this.

MUSIC



4HM will continue their music lessons using Charanga. We will learn how to compare melodies, sing in duets and even add refrains.

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be investigating disposable nappies and asking ethical questions about them.

We will be investigating the materials they are made from and researching and discussing the pros and cons of alternative materials.

Children will also be expected to know and use appropriate scientific vocabulary to describe materials they investigate.

INFORMATION

PE day is Monday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly.

Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.