

Maths

Our first unit of maths this half term will focus on place value. Children will be learning how to represent and partition number to 1000 and find 1, 10 and 100 more or less.

Science- Food and Digestion

Our topic this half term involves looking at different organs in the digestive system and their function. We will be expanding on this by exploring teeth and how they can affect an animal's diet, which in turn effects the food chain.

DT- Electrical systems- Torches

This half term, we will spend a full day learning about how electrical systems work, conducting research, designing and creating our own product.

Computing- Online safety

This unit will help children become more computer literate by learning skills such as how to write and send emails with attachments. We

History – Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

We will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and making comparisons between them by investigating and looking and sources.

Geography – Why do people live near volcanoes?

In Geography, we will be learning about the layers of the earth and then exploring how mountains and volcanoes are formed.

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PSHE-Families and relationships

This half term our PSHE lessons will focus on relationships, we will be thinking about bullying and stereotypes and the impact this can have on someone's mental wellbeing.

Music- Ballads

We will be exploring ballads, what they are and how they are structured. We will be practising and then performing a ballad.

English

In our first unit of English, children will be enhancing their writing skills and imagination by writing a setting description. They will be learning how to apply key features to their writing, with a particular focus on using high level vocabulary and improving this using a thesaurus.

Whole Class Reading

We will be reading Pippi Longstockings working on reading with expression and using the

PE- Games

This half term, we will be developing our ability to pass the ball using different techniques in rugby, exploring the rules of the game and playing competitively.

French – This is me

We will be learning different greetings in French and expand on this by practising conversations

RE- What makes us human?

Our RE lessons will focus on different people's worldviews and how different religions represent souls, particularly through art.