

### **Maths**

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and we will be practising our times tables up to our 12 times table.

### **History**

#### **Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?**

This half term, we will continue looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and making comparisons between them by investigating and looking at sources.

### **English**

In our first unit of English, children will be learning how to write and structure a set of instructions. They will be learning how to apply key features to their writing, with a focus on using bullet points, fronted adverbials and imperative verbs. Children will also be writing a piece of poetry this half term in the style of a limerick.

### **Geography**

#### **Why do people live near volcanoes?**

We will continue learning about the layers of the earth and how mountains and volcanoes are formed. We will be conducting further research to find out how the lives of people can be impacted when living near a volcano.

### **Science**

#### **Movement and Nutrition**

In Science, we will be learning about the role of bones, joints and muscles for movement and protection. We will explore how we can lead a healthy lifestyle.

### **Whole Class Reading**

Our reading book is 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black.

### **Art – Power Prints**

This half term, we will learn how to create different shades using pencil and will work together as a class to create a joint artwork.

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### **PE – Gymnastics**

In PE, we will be developing our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance by practising our gymnastics skills and building a routine.

### **Computing – Scratch**

In computing this half term, we will use the programme Scratch to learn about coding.

### **Music - Developing a singing technique**

In music, we will be exploring singing techniques. We will work towards composing and performing our own song.

### **French – School Days**

In French, we will learn the days of the week, what a French school timetable looks like and what we find in our classroom.

### **Design and Technology**

This half term, our focus will be on simple electrical systems. We will design, make and evaluate our own torch.

### **RE – Why is water symbolic?**

We will explore how and why different religions use water, and what it means to those who follow those religions.

### **PSHE – Health and Wellbeing**

We will focus on health and well-being, looking at ways we can look after our physical and mental health through diet, exercise and relaxation.