

English



In English during this half term, some of our children will continue to be taught in their RWI groups. Each week the children will be reading different stories and continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read, spell and write. This ensures the children are accessing books specific to their stage of development.

In class, our children will be writing lists, labels, captions, recounts, instructions and explanation texts from different story stimuli.

History

In Geography this term our focus will be 'How has travel and transport changed through time?'

This Travel and Transport unit will teach children about the development of travel and transport throughout history. Alongside consolidating the children's understanding of chronology through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport, the unit focuses on early travel methods, through to the invention of cars, trains, aeroplanes and space travel. It also looks at the significant individuals George Stephenson and the Wright brothers.



Science

In Science during this half term our focus will continue to consider which materials are best.



In Science, children will be consolidating their learning about the suitability of everyday materials. We will be carrying out further investigations and learning about some key scientists: Charles Macintosh, John Dunlop and John McAdam.

Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on:

- mass, capacity and temperature;
- fractions; and
- time.



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PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Monday and Thursday**.

The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days. Please wear outdoor shoes. We will be doing kick rounders and team building activities.



RE - How do Christians celebrate Easter?

In RE this half term, we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter. We will be looking at the significance of Lent as preparation for Easter, why Good Friday and Easter Sunday are celebrated in Church, and why it is important for Christians to celebrate this time of year.



Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will be on data collection and pictograms.

Learners will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Learners will use the data presented to answer questions.

Chips	
Chocolate	▲▲▲▲
Candy	●●●●

In art this term, our focus will be superheroes.



We will be learning to:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products;
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination;
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space; and
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

PSHCE - What helps us to stay safe?

Children will be learning about the rules and restrictions needed in different situations- including online. They will be learning about how to identify risks at home (including electrical and fire safety) and ways to keep safe in unfamiliar environments (including road safety). Children will also be learning about the importance of asking for help if something makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.