

English

Writing: We have so many wonderful books this half term! The Pirates Next Door will help us to write an adventure story, The Great Fire of London will be used to write a recount and finally the children will use their knowledge from Science to create a Non-Chronological report about Habitats.

Grammar: We are learning about verbs, nouns, adjectives and apostrophes (for contractions and ownership). Once we have learnt these concepts the children will use them in their own writing.

Reading: Reading skills are so important- we use Vipers to help us learn how to answer comprehension style questions. The skills in vipers are: Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Sequence (for KS1).

Our whole class reader text will be the 'Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon'

Science

Our topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats' The children will learn to compare living, dead and things that have never been alive. They will explore different habitats, microhabitats and the animals that live in them. Finally, they will investigate how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

PE

Our PE Days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The children will focus on fitness and target games with Mr Phillips. They will learn how to apply their basic skills to a variety of target games.

PSHE

Our theme in PSHE is 'Safety'. The children will learn how to be safe in environment around them. They will learn about road safety and staying safe online.

Computing

The children will be learning about Word Processing. They will learn how to create and edit text, insert pictures and will create their own word-processed piece of work.



Music

Our focus is 'Singing' In this new unit, the children learn folk songs and create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

Art

This half term the children will learn about 3D sculptures. They will learn how to mould clay using clay tools to make their own sculptures.

French

In French we will continue to practise conversational French through songs, books and games.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

The children will learn to solve one step multiplication and division questions using concrete objects, pictorial representation, arrays and equal groups. The children will also learn: 2, 5 and 10 times table, multiplications sentences, using arrays, making equal groups, sharing, grouping, dividing by 2, 5 and 10, bar modelling, solving multiplication and division questions.

Money

They will be learning to count money, make amounts of money, learn how to give change and finally answer two step word problems involving money. It can be tricky for children to understand money, especially giving change. Using money in the shops supports this learning greatly.

History

Our key question is 'How have events in the UK impacted us today?' The children will be learning all about the events in the Great Fire of London. The children will focus on how events back then have changed the world today.

Religion

Our R.E. topic this half term is 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. The children will learn about John the Baptist, The baptism of Jesus, the temptations of Jesus, Jesus and his disciples and finally explore how Jesus showed God's love to us all.

How Can I Help My Child?

- Daily reading for 15 minutes.
- Take time for homework. Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on Monday.
- The following [website](#) is useful to help practise making amounts of money.