



English

In English we will be largely focusing on sentence stacking in a variety of ways. This will include using different skills such as alliteration, dialogue and rhyming pairs in our writing. We will do this by looking at the story 'The Storm Whale' and focusing on the different character's thoughts and feelings throughout several plot points. Then we will be looking at a non-fiction text and writing a set of instructions on how to grow a unicorn.

R.E.

This half term we will be learning about 'Nature and God'. We will understand how some Christians believe God created the world and everything in it. We will then look at why Sukkot can be important to some Jews. Finally, we will learn why it is important to look after animals and protect nature.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing heavily on place value. We will be learning how to read and write numbers up to 100 and how to represent these in different ways. We will then move on to comparing numbers and objects and how to order them. We will also be looking at our fact families and number bonds, using these to solve problems. Finally, we will focus on addition and subtraction within 100 and looking at adding and subtracting one digit numbers across a 10.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about British Values and our Oakham Values and how these fit into our lives. Later on in the term, we will be learning about Black History Month and will be finding out more about Pablo Fanque and Bob Marley and the impact they had in society.

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History

In history this half term we will be learning how communication has changed over the ages. We will begin by looking at the Egyptians and hieroglyphs and then moving on to how William Caxton invented the printing press. Following that, we will find out about Morse Code and creating our own phones to communicate. Finally, we will learn about how Tim Burners Lee created the world wide web and how we use this today.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is materials. We will be exploring and investigating different materials and their uses. We will then investigate their properties including whether they can stretch, bend and twist. We will also be introduced to new vocabulary such as transparent and opaque.

Computing

This half term, children will be introduced to the key parts of a computer and understand how these parts work and how to use them. They will learn how people control technology through a device and use their prior learning to create an invention which includes an input and an output.

DT

During our DT focus week, we will be learning about the different food groups and how we can plan a healthy meal. We will then use this to design and make a healthy wrap.

PE

In PE this half term we will be focusing on multi-skills. We will be working on our co-ordination skills, looking at travelling in different ways, focusing on our balancing. Outdoor PE is on Wednesday and indoor PE is on a Tuesday with Mr Homer. As the weather becomes cooler, children are advised to have full outdoor PE kit (joggers, hoody and trainers) in school.



Our history learning for this term is called 'Communication Through the Ages'

We would like you to create a project about this area.

This could include:

Research and make an information booklet/poster about Tim Burners Lee, William Caxton or Alexander Graham Bell.

Find out about how Egyptians communicated through the use of hieroglyphics.

Create a model of a telephone, computer or the printing press.

Research about Morse Code and have a go at writing a message for the class.

Your home learning can be brought into school at any point during this half term to be put on display in school.

We can't wait to start a fantastic year with you all!

Mrs Christie and Miss Haselock 😊