



English

This half term in English we will continue to develop our writing through a range of fiction and non-fiction units, including instructions and persuasive letters. Children will work to become more confident in extending their sentences using conjunctions.

Our class author for this half term is Oliver Jeffers and we will be sharing his books as a class. We have been amazed by the wonderful spelling activities children have completed in their pink books and we hope that children become confident to spell these words in their writing.

Geography

This half term we will be introduced on our first topic 'We are Geographers'. Here we will be learning the difference between physical and human features in geography and using key geographical vocabulary. We will also be developing our map skills by using a key and compass to read a map, before then moving on to devising our own maps. We will finally look at understanding the differences between our local area, the United Kingdom and the world.

Computing

This half term children continue to develop their understanding of how computer systems work and how we can give computers instructions in the form of algorithms. We will use a range of classroom based activities to explore how computers use the instructions we give to complete tasks. Many children have enjoyed logging and using Bug Club and Mathletics at home during Autumn 1 and we have been very impressed with how children have learned how to use these sites..

R.E.

This half term in R.E. we will be learning about how different religions show caring. We will look at a range of traditions and festivals that all share the common theme of caring. We will also discuss the story of the Good Samaritan.

This half term also features a range of focus weeks such as the celebration of Diwali and Advent.

Maths

This half term our maths focus is on addition and subtraction within ten, equipping children with the learning language and strategies to confidently add and subtract using smaller numbers. These strategies will then be applied to greater numbers throughout the year. We will end the Autumn term by covering the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

PSHE

PSHE this half term begins with children developing their understanding of how to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires. We will then be participating in Children in Need, road safety and anti-bullying focus weeks before ending the half term concentrating on friendships.



Science

Our science learning this half term is all about the human body. We will ensure we are confident naming the body parts and think about their role. We will also reflect on how we change as we grow and which of our features stay the same. Children will complete research into the hair and eye colours in our class and think about how we can represent this information in graphs. Each week, children will develop their scientific skills and think like scientists to support their learning.

PE

Outdoor PE during Autumn 2 is focused on building children's fundamental movement skills and running techniques. We will then be using these skills in a range of games and challenges!

Please be aware that, unless it is raining, we will still be completing one PE lesson each week outdoors. We recommend that children have a tracksuit and trainers in school for these lessons.