

English

This half term we will begin by focusing on non-fiction writing. We will be learning all about Pirates, to inspire us to write a non-chronological report. We will look at the features of non-fiction writing and research our facts to support us with our writing. Then we will move onto narrative writing. We will be looking at the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We will be writing effective sentences using a range of different skills including superlatives, alliteration and personification.

R.E.

This half term in R.E. we will be learning about Rules and Routines. We will begin by identifying our own rules and routines. Then we will learn about The Ten Commandments, the Shabbat, the Five Pillars of Islam and explaining what the Five K's are.

Maths

We will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division. We will develop our recall of doubling and halving numbers and looking at the 2s, 5s and 10 times table. We will be applying these to problem solving questions. We will then be learning about geometry of shape. We will be looking at both 2d and 3d digit shapes and identifying their properties and looking at lines of symmetry within shapes.

History

This half term in history we will be traveling back to the Victorian times. We will be comparing how they were different to life today in many different ways. We will be comparing toys, seaside holidays, homes and hospitals. We will also learn about famous people during the Victorian period including Queen Victoria and Florence Nightingale. We might even have a special visit planned to learn about the Victorians in more detail.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about and identifying our character traits and those of our peers. We will also have a few focus weeks on safety including how to stay safe online when using the internet. We will use 'Clever Never Goes' which gives children tools to recognise how to respond and be safe in specific situations.

Science

Over this half term the children will be learning about animal and human growth and the differences between babies and adults. We will be carrying out an investigation with the focus of 'are older children always faster runners?' We will learn about the survival needs of humans and animals. We will then move on to learn about the different food groups and the importance of having a balanced diet and getting involved with exercise.

Computing

We will be focusing on our processing skills, understanding how to touch type, use a word processor and how to add images to a text document.

Art

We will be learning about painting and mixed media. We will first focus on developing our knowledge of colour mixing and how texture can be created with paint. We will then compose a collage by choosing and arranging materials.

PE

In PE this half term we will be developing our skipping skills and learning how to 'skip to a beat'. We will focus on our technique and how to skip correctly then applying these skills to skipping relay races, circuits and squatting.





Our history topic for the Spring term is called 'Visionary Victorians'.

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

This could include:

- Researching and finding out what life was like in Victorian times – you can display this in a poster, information leaflet/booklet.
- Make a toy that was used in this era.
- Find out about any famous Victorians and create a fact file.
- Build a Victorian home or hospital.
- Discover what school life was like during Victorian times.

We are hoping for some amazing projects to showcase our learning to another year group in school.

We can't wait to see your fantastic home learning projects!

Mrs Christie and Miss Haselock 😊