

English

This half term we will be exploring the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. We will be exploring persuasive features and using this to write a letter to persuade them to come back. We will then look at 'A Lion in Paris' by Beatrice Alemagna. We will be applying a range of techniques to this adventure story such as conjunctions, repetition for effect and similes.

R.E.

This half term in R.E. we will be learning about Ceremonies. We will begin by understanding what a ceremony is and recognise religious ceremonies. We will learn about Passover, Ramadan and an Aqiqah.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be continuing our learning on measurement. We will focus on different areas of measurement including weight, mass and temperature. Then we will move on to fractions where we will be learning to identify halves, quarters, three quarters and thirds with shapes and amounts. Then we will apply this to find fractions of amounts.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about how to be the best versions of ourselves and how to stay determined. We will look at our achievements both in and out of school and what makes us proud. During this half term we will also have health week, where we will be learning to stay safe and healthy in many different ways.

Science

This half term we will be revisiting and building on our knowledge of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. The children will make observations of a local habitat and creature that live there, investigate conditions in local microhabitats and how they affect the mini-beasts found within them. This half term the children will also learn about living things that are suited to their environment and the idea of dependency between plant and animal species.

Computing

We will be exploring a digital map of the ISS and explaining how astronauts' survival needs are met. We will then be digitally drawing items onboard the ISS and creating algorithms that address their needs.

DT

For DT, we will be looking at structures. We will be able to identify stable and unstable structural shapes. We will be learning to discuss features that make chairs stable and work collaboratively to make a model that supports a teddy.

Geography

In Geography, we will be developing our map skills. We will be exploring features of maps and what they need to include such as a compass and a key. We will be learning what the area of Oakham used to look like in the past and creating a sketch map to plan our ideas. We will then be comparing how our local area has changed over the years and predicting what Oakham could look like in the future.

PE

In PE we will be focusing on our throwing and catching skills. We will be looking at overarm and underarm throws. We will then move on and look at how to control the ball and then use these skills to play a fielding game.



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