Maths

This half term, children will continue to learn about fractions including counting in fractions and equivalent fractions on a number line or using bar models. They will then be adding and subtracting fractions and finding unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects.

After that they will look at money (pounds and pence), learning to add and subtract pounds and pence and find change. Children will continue to practise their times tables and be tested weekly to ensure they can quickly recall 10s, 5s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 8s by the end of the year.

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POETRY,
ROMANS
& LIGHT

English

In English, children will look at expressive and evocative poetry from well-known authors such as Michael Rosen. Children will be exposed to different text types and have the opportunity to explore reading through performance and sounds. They will be studying the structure of poetry and importance of stanzas and use this to look at effective examples of present perfect form. We will be creating our own poems and will have the opportunity to perform these.

PSHE

Pupils will explore key concepts about making healthy choices about food and drinks and about how branding can affect what foods people choose to buy. They will taste different foods based on this (details will be sent out on Class Dojo). They will be learning about the importance of keeping active and some of the challenges around this.

History

This half term children will be learning about the impact the Romans had on Britain. They will discuss significant figures such as Boudicca and look at the innovations of the Romans - many of which are still influencing our lives today. We will enjoy a trip to Vindolanda on 9th May where we will look at a real Roman Fort and excavation site.

R.E.

Through well-known stories, children will learn about what kind of world Jesus would want and look at how this can impact our own lives. This will lead to looking at Easter and the sacrifice Jesus made for a better world.

Science

This half term pupils will learn that light is needed to see things and that dark is the absence of light. The children will notice that it is reflected from surfaces and recognise light from the sun can be dangerous so eye protection is needed. The children will also learn how shadows are formed and find patterns in the way that shadows change.

MFL

Children will recap their learning so far including recalling numbers 1 to 10, asking and answering 'How old are you?' in French, months of the year and days of the week. New learning will include saying and writing colours.

P.E.

In PE this half term, students will develop their teamwork, coordination, and strategic thinking through Rounders and Tag Rugby (this will be taught by a specialist coach). They will learn key skills such as batting, fielding, and tactical play in rounders, while tag rugby will focus on passing, movement, and evasion techniques in a non-contact setting.

D&T

This half term children will make a desk tidy for their own use. The children will evaluate a range of pencil pots and desk tidies and rank them according to their functionality. They will plan and make a desk tidy for use at home based on their design criteria, drawing on and extending their prior knowledge of how to make structures more stable.

Computing

Students will focus on two main areas: E-Safety and Computing Skills. Pupils will learn about online reputation and bullying, covering topics like responsible information sharing, understanding digital footprints, and cyberbullying prevention. They will also learn basic file management and organisation techniques.

Music

Pupils will dive deeper into advanced rhythmic patterns while exploring contemporary music genres and their cultural significance. They will work with varying tempos in musical performances. Pupils will begin composing their own musical pieces, drawing inspiration from various sources including nature sounds, visual art, and poetry.

Geography/Art will not be a focus this half term.