

PSHE

Mrs Dale will be looking at celebrating differences in our new PSHE topic. Pupils will explore valuing their similarities and differences between themselves and others around them.

Maths


We are beginning with a one week focus on statistics; looking at pictograms, tallies and bar charts before creating our own. We will then look at the length and perimeter of objects and shapes. Children will explore measuring and comparing lengths in cm and m, and begin to convert these units with support. Finally, we will start our topic of Fractions and continue this into Summer term, a very busy few weeks!

Science

This half term pupils will be focussing on plants. We will initially recap our prior knowledge of the parts of a plant, looking further into each of their purposes. Children will discover what plants need to grow and survive and how water moves around the plant from the roots. Finally, children will explore the life cycle of plants.

MFL

Pupils will build upon their existing knowledge of numbers and conversational phrases. Using their new learning of days of the week, numbers and months of the year, children will learn how to ask 'When is your birthday?' and reply 'My birthday is...!'.



History

We continue to look at the Roman empire this half term, particularly their impact on Britain. We will look closely at Roman soldiers and their creation of Hadrian's wall. Pupils will compare Roman Britain to today and the similarities and differences we see, before looking at the fall (and reason behind) of the empire.

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Saving Rainforests, Statistics and Speech Punctuation

Art/D&T

Mrs Dale will introduce pupils to Andy Goldsworthy and his art of Sculpture. Using natural materials, children will create their own piece in the style of his work. In D&T, pupils will create a Roman Colosseum from sugar cubes!

English

This half term will be based on a fiction text 'King Of The Sky' by Nicola Davies. The children will be recapping prediction, inference and descriptive work before looking at speech punctuation. Using the text to help us, we will be adding punctuation to direct speech before writing our own within a narrative.

R.E

We will finish our work on Muslim celebrations and begin to look at Judaism, looking closely at how their celebrations and family life resemble their beliefs.

Geography

We will be completing our Rainforests topic this half term, after looking closely at how the rainforests of our world are drastically changing and why. Pupils will explore the reasons for deforestation and the negative impacts this is having on our earth, wildlife, and indigenous populations. Pupils will link this new knowledge to their learning of the Awa Tribe. We will look at how we can help to preserve our rainforests and the work that some companies are already doing. Finally we will explore rainforest sounds through music.

P.E

Whilst Mr Dowson teaches Hockey to Year 3 on a Monday morning, Miss Brunton will be leading Yoga sessions on a Friday afternoon.

Computing

This half term pupils will be exploring the purpose of branching data bases. After understanding how and why they're used, children will be creating and sharing their own using online software, J2E.

Music

Mrs Bennett will continue to teach Music for 1 hour each week. Pupils will look at playing learned notes on a glockenspiel before designing their own rhythms.