



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

### PSHE

The unit for this half term is 'Rights and Respect'. The children will be thinking about how to get on with others and what to do if they feel angry, exploring strategies for calming themselves down. Nature will also come into focus as children think about how they should look after the environment.

### RE

This half term's unit asks the question 'Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?' Children will explore the belief that Jesus was a Saviour/rescuer to people he met and think about the ways in which he changed their lives. They will explore the concept of salvation by looking at the story of Zacchaeus and link this to the Easter narrative. They will also create an Easter garden.

**Science** Children will continue to study the 'Animals, including humans' unit, in which they will consider the things that they can do to maintain a healthy lifestyle, with specific focus on exercise and diet. They will look at food groups and design a menu. Where possible, this unit will also be linked to their PE lessons, encouraging them to think about the impact of exercise on their bodies. This half term also incorporates British Science Week and so there will be a series of lessons which link to this annual event.

**Art** The Kapow Scheme topic for this half term is 'Mechanisms', in which children will design, plan and build a Ferris wheel. They will identify parts of a wheel, labelling these, and then thinking about the materials to create their own examples. Children will finish their project by adding passenger pods and decoration.

**PE** In realPE sessions, children will develop and apply ball skills, working with a partner and small groups in cooperative and competitive games. The other PE lesson is replaced by the Forest School sessions, which Mrs Spicer will lead. These sessions will take place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.  
**Our PE day this half term is Wednesday.**

**Computing** Children will work on their first Programming unit, in which they will explore algorithms within games and use MakeCode to decompose and create their own. They will use the Chromebooks to carry out research, complete Maths activities and occasionally do some word processing.

### Geography

A return to the Geography aspect of our humanities subjects and a unit which explores why our world is wonderful. Children begin by identifying and locating characteristics of the UK on a map, before looking at human and physical features of the country and the wider world. Children then use aerial photographs and maps to locate and name the five main oceans, as well as explaining the difference between oceans and seas.

### Music

This half term, children will complete a unit which focuses on dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs. They will explore dynamics in musical pieces and note changes in this, the tempo and the timbre to compare two pieces of music. They will create, notate and play their own motif.

### English

Children will use their Titanic topic to inspire their writing, completing pieces in the following genres: Descriptive Writing – The children will be writing from the point of view of the First-, Second- and Third-Class passengers. Chronological writing - Writing a ship log about the events leading up to the sinking.

**Maths** The half term begins with the completion of our Multiplication and Division unit of work, looking at the 10 times table, along with the idea of doubling and halving. The focus will then turn to measurement with children exploring Length and Height before moving on to mass, capacity and temperature.  
**The KIRF for this half term is multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table.**

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