



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 'Being my Best'. The children will be thinking about how to keep a healthy body and mind – how they can keep themselves clean and look after their bodies. Children will think about their body's basic needs as well as how they can achieve their very best. Basic First Aid skills will also be covered.

RE Children will once again explore another faith, this time Judaism and compare aspects of it with Christianity. In this unit they will explore why rest might be important to people, and investigate the significance of Shabbat for most Jewish families as a time set apart from the rest of the week. They will consider why rest is important for them and explore the significance of the idea of rest being one of the Ten Commandments.

Science

This half term our focus is on plants and their environment. We will name plants in our local area and look at how habitats there provide the basic needs. We will investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy and from this describe how plants need water, light and temperature to grow. We will carry out a comparative test using seeds and bulbs and record our findings. Robins will plant and care for a seed, observing it grow into a mature plant.

Art The Kapow Scheme topic for this half term is 'Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses'. This unit focuses on teaching pupils to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot, then design and make a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project.

PE In their PE session, children will complete a unit of Athletics in preparation for Sports Day which takes place later this term. They will practise the running races and other elements which will feature in the activities on the day. The other PE lesson is replaced by the swimming sessions, which will take place on Thursday afternoons. **Our PE day this half term is Tuesday.**

Computing Children will work on their first Data Handling unit, in which they will explore algorithms further, using the International Space Station as a focus for their work. They will look at how computers can help people to survive in space, as well as how sensors are used on the space station itself.

History The unit for this half term is 'What is a Monarch?' and requires children to consider what it means to be a King or Queen, as well as how one is crowned at a Coronation. They will think about how William the Conqueror became King of England and kept order by building castles. They will then study the features of castles and how these help to defend the structures. They will say what past monarchs were like.

Music

The children will continue to develop their musical skills, this half term completing the unit 'On this Island', in which they will focus on British songs and sounds. They will learn about the musical genres of the British Isles before composing their own pieces individually and in groups.

English This half term we will be using our topics to inspire our writing and producing the following genres of written pieces:

Poetry - exploring and writing poems

Descriptive writing- character and setting descriptions

Information Text – Creating a fact file

Children will have the opportunity to publish their final piece digitally using a stand-alone computing lesson.

Maths The term begins with a three-week unit of work on fractions where children will be working with examples of halves, quarters and thirds. This is followed by a unit on time in which children will read the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past/to, as well as learn about days and months. KIRFs for this first half of the Summer term require children to identify quarter past and quarter to times.

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