

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

DT - Mechanisms

In DT this half term, the children will be experimenting with different materials to create mechanisms to add to their own board games.

Music

This half term the children will be working with a specialist music teacher, who will teach them 3 notes on the recorder. They will also explore and experiment with pulse with an instrument and do this with both a tuned and untuned instrument.

PE

This half term in PE, we will be looking at hand ball.

MFL

Spanish

- In this term, we will be developing our knowledge of numbers from zero to ten. By the end of this half term, the children will be able to greet each other in Spanish as well as be able to give their peers simple classroom instructions.

Computing

- In this term, children will explore the importance of E-Safety looking specifically at passwords and online communication.
- Also, the children will also work towards learning how to use search engines correctly and safely learning how to keep their information safe online and finding the correct information.
- Over this half term, the children will also look at word and publisher and learning to use these as a tool for their writing and learning how to use these to communicate online.

Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://ttrockstars.com/>
www.mathletics.co.uk

Humanities (History, Geography)

History -Anglo Saxons

This term in History, we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons, we will be looking specifically at how the period began as well as the myths and legends specifically King Arthur and we will also be looking at in depth Bede and his significance to the local area.

Autumn 1

Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

Anglo-Saxon Boy

The case of the lost boy

English

- Speech - The children will be writing a persuasive speech.
- Letter - The children will write a letter designed to give information.
- Poem - The children will be writing a Kenning poem.
- Description - The children will describe a monster based on a character from Beowulf.
- Narrative - The children will re-write their own version of the Anglo-Saxon story Beowulf.

Basic Skills

- Subordinating conjunction
- Noun phrases
- Preposition
- Adverbs and fronted adverbials

They will be working towards including these in their writing.

Reading

- Inference
- Retrieval
- Summary

Science

Topic - State of Matter

This half term, our topic is state of matter, we will be looking at different types of solids, liquids and gases. We will observe and experiment with materials as their change state between these due to temperature. We will also observe the impact of evaporation and condensation when the temperature is changed.

RE

The Church

The children will be looking at The Church, we will be looking at the history behind the church and learning at their symbolism and importance of that place of worship compared to other religions.

Maths

Mental

In big maths this half term we will be;

- Finding 10/100/1000 more and less than a number
- Ordering numbers
- Partitioning numbers
- Mental addition and subtraction.

Main

This half term in maths, we will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction. The children will be working towards partitioning decode and representing numbers up to three digits (year 3) and four digits (year 4). In addition and subtraction, the children will be working towards adding and subtracting numbers up to three digits (year 3) and four digit (year 4) with exchanges and working towards estimations and using inverse to check strategies.

Times tables - The children will have a large focus on their times tables with year 4s working towards knowing all their times tables fluently.

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Article 28: Children have the right to an education. It must be free and available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.