

ENGLISH

In English, we will be covering a wide range of topics through our class texts including Owls and their Habitats, Seaside Holidays and finally we will return to The Storm Whale by Benji Davies – the author we met earlier in the year.

These texts will help to support our writing and fuel the wide range of vocabulary that can be included in writing to make their piece engaging. We will also be continuing to concentrate on simple punctuation and more complex skills such as commas in a list, exclamation marks and similes.

RE

Our BIG question will be 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' and we will be digging deeper in thinking about the Easter story.

The Easter story is one of the saddest stories in the Bible but has one of the most important messages of love and forgiveness.

HISTORY

Holidays!

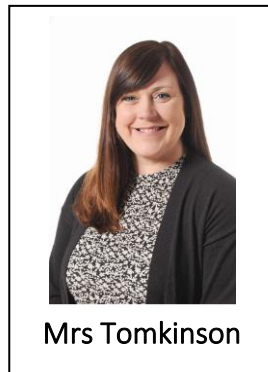
Spring 2 will be preparing us for Summer with our topic about holidays past and present. We will discover what it is like to holiday at the 1950's seaside and how it has changed to become the holiday experience that it is today.

PSHE

Healthy me!

This half term we will be looking at being healthy. This will include how to stay calm, how to eat healthily, and how to be happy within ourselves.

We will also cover medicine safety and discuss how to stay safe in and around the home.



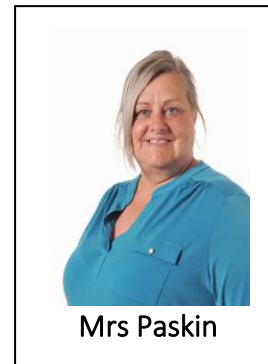
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Design and Technology

Vehicles will be our focus for this half term. We will construct the wheels, chassis and the body of the vehicle. We will design our own logo for the vehicle before evaluating its success as a moving structure.



Mrs Paskin

MATHS

We will continue to learn our 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. We will work hard to recall facts speedily and understand the division facts as well. This will support the learning at the end of the term.

We will start to understand 3D shapes and be able to describe their properties and sort them accordingly into Carroll or Venn diagrams.

We will then move onto fractions of shapes and amounts focusing on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.

We will then end the half term solving multiplication and division worded problems.

COMPUTING

In this unit, the children will learn how to retrieve digital content from the Internet for a particular purpose and use mind-mapping software to organise their questions and answers about a topic. Then they will use presentation software to present their findings to an audience.

MUSIC

'Zootime' by Joanna Mangona is the focus for this half term and is a reggae song for children.



SCIENCE

We will be looking at whether things are living, dead or never been alive. We will then move on to habitats for living things such as a house for a human which provides warmth, air, food, and shelter. Finally, we will move on to food chains and discuss being the predator and the prey.

INFORMATION

PE will now be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure that children are dressed in their PE kit and have appropriate footwear on. Earrings must be removed before the session.

Please try and hear your child read at home and sign their white reading record. Adults in school will also listen to them read at school so, please make sure their book and record are in school every day.