

ENGLISH

This half term we will be exploring a range of texts, including Owls and their Habitats, Seaside Holidays, and the Storm Whale.

These texts will help to support and develop our writing and will provide us with a wide range of vocabulary that we can include in our own writing pieces. We will be continuing to concentrate on simple punctuation and will also explore more complex skills, such as commas in a list, exclamation marks and similes.

PSHE

We will start the New Year by discussing our dreams and goals. We will discuss how to stay motivated, positive and focused, even when things get tricky. We will also work as part of a group towards a shared goal. This work will create a class garden of Dreams and Goals.

Design & 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.

MATHS

We will start the Spring term by interpreting data in a variety of ways. We will look at data presented in tally charts, tables and bar charts before moving onto learning how to record our own data in tally charts.

We will be calculating vertical addition and subtraction maths stories, using this learning to solve tricky addition maths stories.

We will also continue to learn our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables so that we are fluent.

RE

Our big question this half term will be,
'How can we make a difference in the world?'

As Christians, we are guided by Jesus' teachings to love our neighbour and show kindness and compassion through our actions. We will consider how we can be of service to our community.

HISTORY

Our topic this half term is Holidays! 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.

MUSIC

We will be learning 'I Wanna Play in a Band' by Joanna Mangona which is a rock song for children.

This will enable the children to learn how to sing and play together in an ensemble. They will also listen to and appraise classic rock songs.

Rock on!!!

SCIENCE

In our new unit, children will explore how the shapes of objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching. Through doing this, they will raise questions, perform simple tests, and learn how to gather and record data scientifically.

COMPUTING

Year 2 will become photographers in our Computing unit this half term. They will become experts in taking, selecting, and editing digital images.



INFORMATION

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE days.

We will continue to have a focus on reading this half term. Please listen to your child read at home and sign their reading record. Adults in school will be listening to them read during school so, please make sure their book and reading record are in school every day.



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