

ENGLISH

This half term we will be writing speeches about our local heroes, that we have explored in our history lessons. We will also be writing a non-chronological report all about food and how different foods impact our bodies and health. We will also be exploring the book "Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)" by Simon Bartram and will be writing our own version of the story.



PSHE

Changing Me is our final PSHE topic this year. It starts with understanding that everyone is unique before moving on to changes we see in ourselves and then others as we grow. We will also learn how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.



Mrs Gama



Miss Brookbanks



Mrs Paskin

ART

The French artist, Henri Rousseau, will be our inspiration for the summer term. The children will learn all about his life, his skills, and the techniques he used to create his paintings before using their imagination to create their own piece of work.

MATHS

To end Year 2, we will continue to focus on our rapid recall of number facts which include multiplication facts of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the inverse of those facts which is division.

The children will develop their skills of collecting and interpreting data into pictograms. We will focus on identifying explicit and implicit information to solve reasoning problems. Finally, we will be solving a wide variety of puzzles before moving on to simple and complex word problems using the four operations.

RE

What do Muslims believe?

This half term, we will be learning about Islam. We will explore the big ideas and concepts that lie at the heart of the Islamic faith. Children will learn about the core beliefs of Islam and will be able to explain the place of Allah, Muhammed, and the Qur'an in the life of a Muslim child.

MUSIC

This half term we will be learning 'The Friendship Song' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman in a pop style. We will listen to the music and identify instruments, find the pulse, clap rhythms, play instruments and perform the song.

GEOGRAPHY

Our Wonderful World

We will be answering the big question, 'What are the wonders of the world?' This unit will give the children an appreciation of the world by introducing natural and man-made wonders as well as ancient and modern wonders.



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SCIENCE

This half term, we will complete our investigations into how plants grow best by writing conclusions about what we have found out. In our last unit, children will turn into 'Little Masterchefs' to develop a good understanding of different kinds of food, food that is good for us and the science of food and the role it plays in keeping our bodies healthy.

INFORMATION

PE will continue to be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please make sure that children are dressed in their PE kit and have appropriate footwear on. Earrings must be removed before the sessions. Please try and hear your child read at home. Adults in school will also be listening to them read during the school day so please make sure their book and reading record are in school every day.