

English – Reading and Writing

In Read Write Inc. lessons, our focus this half term will be on learning the set 3 sounds in preparation for the Year 1 phonics screening test in June.

In writing, we will read and write our own instruction texts. We will also write our own version of the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Maths

Our maths lessons this half term will be focused on multiplication and division. We will learn about arrays and how to group or share to divide. We will then learn to find halves and quarters of amounts, shapes and numbers. We will also recap key skills in addition and subtraction.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about plants and trees. We will learn the names of common plants and trees and look at their basic structures. We will learn the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees.

Geography

Our geography learning will focus on developing our map reading and map drawing skills, alongside learning about the school environment and local area. We will name features such as offices, houses and farms and hope to go on a minibus trip around the local area to look for the features we have learnt about.

Design and Technology

In our design and technology lessons, we will be learning about different fruits and vegetables: their names, where they grow and how to prepare them safely. We will then design, make and evaluate our own healthy fruit smoothies!

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Computing

This half term in our computing sessions, we will be learning about moving robots. We will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. We will test to see if our predictions were correct.

R.E.

In R.E. this half term, we will explore stories Jesus told to further our understanding of Christianity. We will think about why Jesus told these stories and how they link to what Christians believe.

P.S.H.E.

Our Jigsaw unit for this half term focuses on relationships. We will explore the relationships we have with our families, friends and the people in our community.

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will focus on multi-sports and tennis. We will build on the skills we have already acquired this year. We will also be developing a range of bat and ball skills.

Music

This half term's music unit is called 'Your Imagination'. We will learn to sing this song and continue to develop our skills with the glockenspiels and recorders, playing along with the song.