

English

Within English this half term our learning will be based around stories from around the world including 'The King who was eaten for breakfast' and 'Rama and Sita'.



We will also be looking at non-chronological reports linking with our theme 'Spice World'.

Within these genres we will be looking at description, sentence openers, adverbs, conjunctions, writing structure, sentence types and writing at length.

We will be focusing on comprehension and inference skills during Guided Reading and encouraging pupils to discuss what they have read.

We will be practicing spelling rules within spelling including common exception words, contractions, suffixes and prefixes.

PE

This term in P.E we will be ball skills and Active Play. **Please ensure children have full kit (white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and trainers), hair tied back and no jewellery.**

P.E is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on online safety via Purple Mash. For this we will learn how to use the internet safely, protecting our personal data and learning what not to share. We will also learn about our digital footprint.

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RE

In R.E Beech class will be learning about Islam through the Big Question: 'Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'

What to do at home

- Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
 - Continue to use 'Purple mash'.
 - **Practice times tables: 2s, 5s, 10s**
 - Practice handwriting
- <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
 - Top marks has a variety of English and Maths games to practice skills.

Theme

This half term our theme our focus is 'Spice World'.
Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:

Geography - Home or Away: Where would you rather live?

Science - Can an Indian tiger survive in the wild?

Art - Is batik the best way to decorate a piece of fabric?



PHSCE

Our PHSCE focus is 'Personal Safety'. The pupils will learn about recognising safety, asking for help, how their actions affect others, how to handle different situations and how to say no.

Maths

Within maths this half term we will be learning about:

Time

We will be learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also look at telling the time to 5 minutes and durations of time.

Capacity, Mass and Temperature

We will be measuring mass, capacity and volume, learning about different increments and learning about reading scales. We will also apply this to temperature.

Recapping

We will be revisiting calculations with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to ensure that all pupils are able to use written methods independently.