



Literacy

Within English lesson we will be studying two text types. These are, 'classic fiction' and 'biographies.'

Within these units we will be focusing on reading the text and comprehending what we have read which will lead into writing and planning opportunities.

The children will know how to answer a range of questions on what they have read and how to write for a particular audience.

Along with daily English lessons the children will also take part in a guided reading session each day

The children will also focus on a range of spelling and grammar topics this half term.



Maths

This half term, children will be further developing their numerical knowledge. We will be focusing on place value and the four number operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The children will be working on their mental arithmetic strategies. These include: Using formal methods to add and subtract numbers, multiplying numbers by 10,100 and 1000 and using a formal method to multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 or 3 digit number.



This half term we will be developing our knowledge on 3D modelling. We will be using a piece of software called Tinkercad to create our own 3D designs. We will also be learning how to stay safe online.

Homework

Homework will be set on a **Monday** and should be returned completed the following **Monday**. Most homework will be tasks linked to what we have been learning in English and Maths for this half term.

History



Our first topic in History will be a local topic looking specifically at The Vikings and Saxons. Prior to this we will be increasing our knowledge on chronology and when certain events or time periods took place.

This will be an opportunity for children to research and see which events took place during that period of time.



Religious Education

We will be looking at a journey and how our lives travel through a journey. We will be comparing this to biblical characters and the life of Jesus.

Art

This half term we will be creating our own piece of abstract art linked to a personal experience. We will then look at the work of Steve Brown and how we can use his ideas for our own pieces.



PE

This half-term, we will be improving our invasion game knowledge through hockey. We will also be developing our gymnastics skills. The children will have their P.E. lessons on a Monday & Friday. Your child should come to school in full PE kit on that day. They will need shin pads and a gum shield.



Home Reading

Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes every day. Reading books should be brought into school each day. When your child finishes a book they must complete the quiz using Accelerated Reader. It is important to bring your book and record into school each day then take it home at 3:30.

Science



This half term in science, we are starting our electricity unit where we will work practically to answer our own questions and link our learning to find out how the solar panels on the school roof work.