

Maths

In Maths we will continue consolidating our number knowledge to 50 looking at the relationship of parts and wholes when we are adding and subtracting. We will continue to use retrieval tasks to recap and check previous learning such as relating to measurement and shape. In Maths fluency we will carry on exploring composition of numbers and be looking at the concept of doubles and near doubles. If you wish to do any Maths learning at home, we find focusing on number formations is supportive to your child when they are learning in the classroom.

English

In English we are going to start the half term by looking at 'Stanley's Stick' focusing on being able to retell a narrative and looking at how we can adapt it. We will then move onto 'Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish' focusing on writing letters, instructions, posters and pamphlets. We will then finish our half term by looking at the short film 'The Clock Tower' where we will focus on the importance of descriptive writing including character and setting writing. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home and to learn the weekly spellings ready for a Monday.

Art/DT

In Art we are going to be exploring paint and colour over this half term. We are going to explore primary and secondary colours and then move onto looking at warm and cool colours. We will also look at the work of Mondrian and Matisse.

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Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be exploring 'Moving a Robot' which will involve learning to programme and give instructions to our brand new Bee-Bots which we are very excited to use.



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History/Geography

In Geography our topic will be looking at Lytchett and Poole and will help children develop their understanding of human v physical features of environments. We will also be developing map skills, knowledge of places and generate our own set of information to learn to manage and record data.

Music

In Music we have been learning about pulse/beat, rhythm and pitch and this half term we will focus on combining the three things to look at how they make songs. We will learn to sing new songs and explore using musical instruments to reflect our understanding of pulse and rhythm.

Science

In Science we will focus on comparing animals and being able to identify and label a variety of common birds, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. We will also be looking at animal diets and what a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore eat.

RE

In R.E we will be moving our focus back onto Christianity and exploring the question 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday'? This will involve looking at the concept of salvation and what that means in this context.

PSHE

In PSHE we are going to be covering Rights and Respect which will involve looking at our behaviours, our environment, taking care of things, money and the importance of First Aid.

PE

In P.E this half term we will be focussing on invasion skills through a range of skill-based games. We will focus the other lesson on target games which will develop our throwing skills and our ball skills.