

Science

This half term in Science, we are exploring different types of mixtures and the appropriate methods to separate them. By working scientifically, we will mix and separate a range of solids and liquids by sieving, evaporating and the other methods of separating.

English

In English this half term we will be reading an adapted version of William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' by Andrew Matthews. Whilst exploring the text, we will compare vocabulary with the original text and focussing on our inference skills in Reading. In our writing, we will create setting and character descriptions that create an atmosphere for our audience. To complete our learning around Macbeth, the children will learn and perform poetry from Double, Double toil and trouble.



P.E

In PE, the children will be practising a range of movements in gymnastics, building up their confidence. They will learn different types of balances, rolls and jumps alongside their movements. Our other sport this half term is Tag Rugby, where children will learn the basics of passing and evading opposition.

R.E

This half-term, the children will be exploring how Christians see God as holy and loving. Throughout the unit, they will look at the qualities of God and develop their own ideas of what traits a God should have. Using texts from the Bible, we can then look at examples of when God has shown these qualities.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on Place Value and the four operations. Children will be exploring patterns in numbers and investigating patterns and relationships using place value charts and Gattegno grids. We will also be revisiting methods for the four operations.

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History

For our History unit, we will be exploring the Tudor period. Throughout the unit we will examine primary and secondary sources to try and understand what kind of rulers they were and their impact on the world. From this we can understand what it might have been like for the people of the time under their rule.

Music

This half term the children will be learning all about Ballads. They will identify the features of a Ballad and perform one together. The children will also have the opportunity to write their own lyrics for a Ballad and perform as part of a group.

Computing

Computing this term will focus on communication and collaboration between computer systems. Within this unit, they will look at how information is sent through the internet and internal systems and how we can keep our information safe.

French

In French this term, the children will develop their language around transport and begin to use simple French phrases to talk about how they travel to school. They will use these new skills to have simple conversations with other members of the class.

PSHE

Children will be learning that families are varied and differences must be respected; understanding physical and emotional boundaries in friendships; exploring: the roles of bully, victim and bystander; how our behaviour affects others; manners in different situations and learning about bereavement.

Art

In Art this term we are going to learn about installation art, including identifying and comparing art installations, exploring space and scale in 3D art, problem-solving in construction, planning installations to communicate ideas, and present installation art pieces effectively.