

English

In English this half term we will be continuing to write a science fiction story – a modern version of The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells.

We will then be writing a non-fiction explanation/report text about how to live on the International Space Station (ISS)

We will be reading The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis.

PSHE

Relationships

Improving collaboration skills through a range of practical activities, assessing safety in different environments, basic first aid, shared goals and developing a sense of community spirit

Spanish

In Spanish children will be learning about Epiphany celebrations in Spain, how to say different names for family members, and how to describe parts of a face.

DT

Focusing on nutrition, children will research and modify a traditional Bolognese sauce recipe to make it healthier. They will cook their new and improved versions, making appropriate packaging and also learn about the ethical considerations of farming cattle.

Music

Use a percussion instrument (Glockenspiel) to play standard musical notation. Learning which bar is which note, the scale of notes on the instrument and using musical notation to play a musical composition

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Science Space

We are studying Earth and Space this half term. We will be answering the following questions using a range of research and practical activities:

- How do the Earth and moon move?
- Why do we have day and night?
- How and why do shadows change across a day?
- What do we know about our Solar System and how have ideas about this changed over time?

And our big question: Where is the Earth?

Maths

We will be focussing on three main units this half term.

Converting Units - measures – converting from metric to imperial. Using time to solve problems

Volume - What is volume?

Negative numbers - temperature

We will continue to practise number facts to improve fluency, long and short multiplication and short division

We will continue to improve our written arithmetic skills.

RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Why is prayer so important to Muslims? How is charity important to Muslims? How does fasting help Muslims? Why would Muslims go on a pilgrimage? How do Muslims receive guidance and advice?

PE

This term children will be learning skills for Orienteering.

They will develop their abilities in Tennis and Cricket.

They will also be taking part in a range of athletic (decathlon) events.

History

In History, we will be learning about the importance of Baghdad to the early Islamic civilisation. We will be exploring how the location of Baghdad made it a significant place. We will also be learning about the Silk Road and how it was used to spread goods and ideas across different countries.