



Half Term Overview

English

Reading:

As part of our reading comprehension, we will read our new class novel, *Cogheart*. We will also read extracts and answer reading comprehension questions in preparation for the SATs Reading Paper.

Writing: We will write a balanced argument outlining the advantages and disadvantages of reintroducing wolves into the UK and a narrative piece about a hunter. We will also use the text, 'Shackleton's Journey' as a stimulus for a piece of writing.

Maths

Arithmetic: Daily arithmetic practice.

Quick Maths: During our quick maths sessions, we will revisit the concepts taught in preparation for the upcoming SATs.

Our new learning will include a geometry unit and some work on position and movement. As part of this, we will revise our knowledge of angles and extend our learning to include vertically opposite angles. We will also learn how to translate and reflect shapes in 4 quadrants.

Computing

In ICT, the children will be learning about 3D modelling.

Important Information

Our PE days will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays - please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Science

In science, we will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also investigate the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

History/Geography

In history, we will learn about Africa (past and present) and the development of the slave trade. The unit will also explore Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade.

PE

This half term, we will develop our cricket skills and refine our technique in a range of athletics activities.

Art/DT

As part of our design technology work, we will design and make a fabric pencil case.

PSHE

This half term, our unit focuses on the relationships that we develop. As part of this, we will look at mental health and how to take care of mental well-being.

RE

In RE, we will study how Jews remember Kings and Prophets in worship and life.

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