

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the book *Arthur and the Golden Rope* by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will be using the pictures and narrative from the book to support us in writing our own setting descriptions and mythical narratives. We will continue to develop our use of expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and prepositions.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on multiplication and division and fractions. We will continue to spend extra time daily focusing on multiplication and division to prepare the children for the multiplication tables check (MTC). Please encourage your child to practise their times tables as often as possible. Games such as TT Rockstars are a great way of doing this.



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PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be thinking about what our own aspirations are for the future and will be learning about ways that we can work towards achieving these, as well as how we can support others.

Grammar

This half term, we will be working on use of plural and possessive 's' and apostrophes for possession. We will also focus on use of expanded noun phrases, prepositions and fronted adverbials. We will be using nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion and will use paragraphs to organise information.



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Topic - Veni, Vidi, Vici



Art/DT

In DT we will research some Roman inventions and understand what they were used for. The children will design and create their own replica of an aqueduct.

History

In history we will be asking and answering questions about the Romans using a wide range of sources. We will think about their legacy and the impact that they had on Britain, e.g. buildings, towns, roads, language, numbers etc.

Science



In science we will be thinking about states of matter. We will compare and group a variety of materials, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius.

RE



In RE we will be learning about the Sikh faith. We will be thinking about the spiritual teachers known as 'gurus' and about how they inspire Sikh believers. We will learn about Sikh values & beliefs.

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is dance. Please ensure that full (name-labelled) PE kit is in school on both Tuesdays and Fridays (including a pair of trainers). Due to a delay with works at Scissett Baths, the children will now attend swimming lessons from September 2025.