

Science

This half term in Science, we are learning about how light travels in straight lines and how we observe this in shadows and reflections. The children will identify different sources of light whilst explaining how we can protect our eyes from them. Working scientifically, the children will explore these concepts by building a working periscope.

English

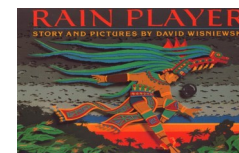
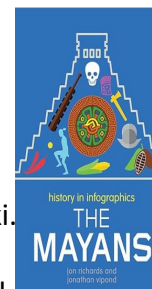
In English this half term we will be reading 'History in Infographics: Mayans' by John Richards. Using the text we will build up our knowledge of the Maya civilisation and create an information text all about them. Our other text is 'The Rainplayer' by David Wisniewski. The children will research the 'most dangerous' game of all time 'Pok-a-tok' and write instructions on how it is played. The children will become immersed in the text and write their own missing scene.

SPaG focus:

Colons to introduce a list.

Semi-colons to separate items in a list.

Model verbs to express possibility.



P.E

In PE, the children will build their cardiovascular fitness by creating and participating in fitness routines. In our fitness sessions they will also develop their muscular endurance. The children will also be developing their core strength through Yoga by learning a range of techniques and movements.

R.E

This half-term, the children will be looking at what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. Building on our understanding of Islam from last half term, the children will explore how the teachings in the Qur'an impact and shape the lives of Muslims in Britain. They will also look at the role a mosque has on their daily lives.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Throughout the half term children will convert between the three to solve mathematical problems and make connections between them. They will learn to use these in context with measure and money.

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History

For our History unit, we will be exploring the Ancient Maya civilisation and their impact on the world. Within the lessons, children will research the difficulties that they faced in their locale and explore the physical geography of their cities. We will also explore their belief system and compare with other societies of that time.

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Music

This half term, the children will learn a new song, singing in time and in tune whilst following the lyrics. They will also begin to identify motifs and play a repeated pattern on a tuned instrument. Through the half term they will be encouraged to write and perform their own motif.

Computing

In Computing, we will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, learners find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Then they use variables to develop their skills in pre-existing games.

French

In French, the children will recall names for some instruments and use them in short sentences about which ones they play. Within the unit, children will develop their conversational language and being to form opinions about different music genres in France..

PSHE

Children will be learning about Citizenship. They will explore what it means to be a citizen of a country by taking an active role in society. They will look at the consequences of breaking the law, what it means to be prejudice, and their own rights and responsibilities in society.

Art

In Art, the children will develop their skills using different art styles, exploring effects with tools, and creating symbolic and expressive drawings. They will be encouraged to form their own opinions about art, and convey messages through their own artwork.