

PE

In PE children will be completing units on gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous activities.

Curriculum Map – Autumn 1



Team Starlings



PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Being me In My World'. Its about rules, rights and responsibilities.

English Reading

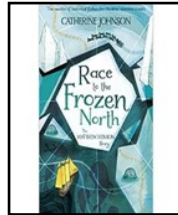
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- Little leaders: Bold Women in Black History.
- Who Let the Gods Out?
- The One and Only Ivan

They will be answering a variety of questions about these texts thinking about retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and vocabulary skills.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story' by Catherine Johnson. The main writing outcome of this unit will be a diary entry. During this unit children will also focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Commas after fronted adverbial.
- Commas to avoid ambiguity.
- Creating paragraphs around a theme.

Maths

In maths this half term, children will start with a unit on Place Value to 100,000. they will look at building and partitioning numbers and fully understanding how they are made up and the value of each digit in these larger numbers.

They will also start their unit on addition and subtraction, where they will learning and practising using the formal written method for both. They will also look at solving multi-step word problems involving addition and subtraction.



Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on mixtures and separation. They will learn about dissolving and making solutions. They will also investigate how temperature affects the time it takes for materials to dissolve. They will be filtering and sieving to separate mixtures.



History

In history this half term, children will be learning about Islamic civilizations, focusing on Baghdad and looking at the question, 'Why were there so many restless minds in Cordoba and Baghdad? We will have a particular focus on causation, thinking about the reasons behind various events.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be answering the question, 'Why is California so thirsty?' We will be using thematic maps and looking for data that shows change over time. We will also be considering how the actions of humans have impacted the drought in California.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about Islam and what Muslims learn from their stories.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology the children will be completing a unit on electrical systems. They will investigate a range of different electronic games. They will use their knowledge of electrical circuits to design and make a steady hand game.



Music

In music, children will be learning about composition and notation.

French

In French, children will be talking about 'French Monster Pets!'

Computing

In computing, children will be completing the 'iSafe' unit where they look at staying safe online.

Value or Trait

