

English

We will be basing our English work around a picture book every half term and this half term our book is 'Jumanji' by 'Chris Van Allsburg'. The children will be designing their own board game, writing instructions for it and using some persuasive writing to encourage people to buy our game. They will also be writing a balanced argument and writing our own version of the story.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Sound. They will describe and explain sound sources, explain how different sounds travel, explain ways to change the pitch of a sound, investigate ways to absorb sound and make a musical instrument to play different sounds. They will also use scientific language to explain their findings.

Children will complete a weekly spelling test on Friday. Please support your child in learning weekly spellings at home so they can achieve their full potential.

Please continue to practise times tables at home regularly as this is a huge focus for us this year. Children are expected to be able to recall all times tables up to their 12 times tables.

Children will complete a weekly times table test on a Friday.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting our year with Number and Place Value. We will be representing, partitioning, estimating, and rounding from 1000 and 10,000. We will also be ordering numbers using our place value knowledge.

In addition, we will be learning about Roman Numerals and using this to write a date in roman numerals each day.

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Spanish

This half term we will be learning more numbers, days, months and classroom/school objects.

RE

In RE our focus is 'Can religious teachings help us decide the best way to live?'. This will focus on our school vision of 'Live without limits'.

PESSPA

In PE we will be participating in a range of Invasion games. For our personal best competitions, we will focus on running for distance.

Art

Year 4 will be studying Sculpture by Leonardo da Vinci (1452), Michelangelo (1475) and Raphael (1483) 'The Renaissance'.

History

In History this term our focus will be the settlements of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will be recapping our knowledge about the Romans and learning what happened next in the timeline. We will be learning about the 7 different kingdoms, Saxon villages and jobs. We will be doing lots of research about the Anglo-Saxons and Scots and comparing what their life was like compared to ours.

Computing

In Computing our topic this half term is Coding. We will also be learning about some key aspects of online safety.

Geography

Our Geography focus for this term is locational and Place Knowledge: Global. We will be identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere. We will also look at the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and Time Zones. We will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping.