

English

This half term we will be using the book *A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens* (young reader's edition) to inspire our writing. The children will be writing a descriptive story opener, retelling the story from the perspective of one of the ghosts,, writing a character description for Scrooge and a balanced argument.

We will be continuing to practise our cursive handwriting and our Y3/4 spellings.

History

This term we will continue to learn about the Anglo-Saxons & Scots. We will be applying our chronological skills by producing our own timelines.

Geography

We will be continuing to learn about locational and Place Knowledge: Global - To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and Time Zones. --Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping

Science

The children will be learning about 'electricity'. They will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series electrical circuit and identify and name its basic parts. They will also recognise common conductors and insulators.

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PE

The children will be learning about gymnastics, including different jumps, and putting routines together with a partner.

PSHE

We will be continuing to look at keeping safe. We will learn the difference between dangers, risks and hazards and learn about keeping ourselves safe, asking for help and managing risks.

DT

We will be looking at how to make a simple circuit then design, make and evaluate our own light-up Christmas card.

RE

We will be looking at the Big Question—
How is Christmas celebrated in other cultures?

Maths

This half term we will be recapping our knowledge on place value and begin our learning on addition and subtraction. We will also be continuing to practise our times tables up to 12 x 12.

Spanish

Our topic this half term is 'My local area, your local area'

Computing

This half term the children will be learning about spreadsheets.