

Curriculum Information – Spring 2 2024

English

This half term we will be continuing to extend the children's story writing by focussing on the 'solving the problem' part of the story. We will do this using a number of stories that are familiar to the children. We will still focus on punctuation and identifying when we have reached the end of a sentence. The children will be encouraged to start using the harder to read and spell words in their work.

Maths

During the first half of this term, we spent time on revisiting place value and addition because this underpins so much of the children's learning in the future. We will now look at subtraction and then move on to look again at multiplication and division, fractions and shape this half term.

Science

In science, we will complete our work on materials and move on to looking at the Seasons. This will link with our work in Geography.

History

Although we do not have history topic this term, we will be visiting the Harlow Museum, to consolidate all the work we have done on how life and objects have changed since the Victorian times.

Geography

This half term we are going to look briefly at Harlow and the move on to learn about the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas and oceans. The children will improve their map reading skills and use a variety of online resources, including the google maps, to explore the UK.

Art

We will be looking again at collage this half term and aim to create some pictures related to the seasons. Our learning will focus on cutting and sticking skills.

PE

The topics in P.E. this half term will be gymnastics using the equipment (inside) and striking skills (outside). In gymnastics we will continue to work on learning to do some basic rolls, shapes and balances and apply this to the equipment. During our games lesson we will be looking to improve our fielding skills and work on playing a simplified game of cricket in small groups.

Wellbeing (PSHE)

This half term we will be completing our work on recycling and moving on the the big subject of health. We will start by looking at the importance of exercise, sleep and hygiene.

Music

This half term we will use the skills that we learnt last half term and apply them to create a rhythmical piece that we will perform nearer to the Easter holidays. We will also work on using dynamics and encouraging the children to keep the pulse even if they are not playing all the time. The children will also have the opportunity to create some music of their own.

RE

In RE are continuing to learn about Easter and how this impacts Christian belief. The children will recap the Easter Story and consider that although parts of the story are both sad and hard to understand, the end is full of hope. We will think about the terms resurrection and salvation. We are also going to visit St Mary's church with Liz Kinsella who will show us around and talk more on how Christians celebrate Easter. If anyone celebrates Easter and would like to come in and talk to the children, then they would be most welcome.

Computing

In computing we will continue to learn about creating multimedia presentations. Having made some lovely presentations on Seesaw, the children will now move on to looking at Keynote presentations.