

English

Throughout the course of this half-term, we will continue to focus on forming our sentences correctly, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and using our phonics to sound out unknown words. We will also look at when and why we use question marks in our writing, along with using adjectives to make our writing more interesting. Our author for this half term is Nick Butterworth and we will be using some of his books to guide our English sessions. We will look at many genres of writing including narratives, recounts, lists, letters, labels and posters.

Music

This half-term our focus songs in music will be 'Rhythm in the way we walk and The banana rap!' We will be looking at using our voices in different ways including singing.

History

In history this half-term we will be exploring our school and Willerby. We will be looking at how Willerby Carr Lane Primary School has changed over the years and the difference between our school now and in the past. We will also explore our village of Willerby, looking at how this has changed over the years. We will be focusing heavily on language such as 'past' and 'present.'

Geography

Our topic is our school and Willerby. We will discuss where Willerby is in relation to other locations as well as in the world. We will be working on our understanding of maps in an aerial view and using them to walk certain routes. We will also be considering the physical and human features of the area and comparing Willerby to Hull.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring addition and subtraction strategies. The children will make use of concrete objects to solve addition and subtraction number sentences.

We will recap what the children learnt in foundation about 2D shapes and extend their understanding of 3D shapes and their properties.

We continue to challenge children to use their reasoning and problem-solving skills using materials to help them.

Science

This half-term we will be looking at seasonal changes. We will go on seasonal walks around our school environment, looking at the trees and how these change over Autumn and Winter.

We will discuss the appropriate clothing to wear in Autumn and Winter. We will also discuss the hours of daylight we experience in Autumn and Winter.

Computing

We will start the half term by exploring the use of Purple Mash; we will build the children's confidence in using the iPads and develop their understanding of e-safety. Then we will move on to explore coding. The children will have the opportunity to understand simple code both unplugged and online.

Phonics

Our phonics lessons this half term will cover the remaining phase 4 blends we started last half term and then we will move onto learn the phase 5 sounds. The children will continue to sound out and blend real and alien words and use phonics to spell words themselves.

PE

In our first PE lessons we will be exploring gymnastics, paying close attention to how we can use different body parts to create wide, narrow and curled shapes. For our second PE lessons will be exploring skills and techniques associated with balls. We will explore how to use our hands effectively when handling different types of balls. We will look at sending and receiving skills, aiming with accuracy, power and speed when sending a ball and how to stop a ball.

Curriculum Overview



PSHCE

In PSHCE this half-term we will be looking at celebrating differences. We will understand the importance of accepting that everybody is different, the importance of including others when playing or working and the importance of using kind words. We will also look at bullying and how to solve problems relating to this subject.

RE

In RE this half-term we will be looking at what makes us special. We will look at both Christian and Jewish naming ceremonies. We will also look at how Christian families prepare for Christmas.