

English

In Reading Mastery, we will be reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens using the BBC Radio adapted version, focusing heavily on vocabulary development.

We will write non-chronological reports linked to our geography work, before moving on to newspaper reports. We will be learning how to alter the formality of writing, use the passive voice and continue to develop use of semi-colons and colons to mark clauses.

Maths

The half-termly focus is on fractions. We will revise mixed numbers and improper fractions before learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. Problem-solving and reasoning will be integrated throughout these topics and we will continue to revisit areas of maths learnt in previous topics and year groups.

Science

In our Animals and their Habitats topic we will look at: who Carl Linnaeus was the system he devised to classify living things; how to group animals into the 5 kingdoms; how we can create our own classification keys for plants and animals; and begin to understand the role of micro-organisms.

PE

We will be focusing on our fitness through netball skills. We will also be taking part in a virtual sports competition through cross country – aiming to improve our individual times each week when running 1400m.

Curriculum Overview



RE / PSHCE

In PSHE we will be considering what it means to be 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be discussing that there are different perceptions about what 'Normal' means and how being different can affect someone's life. In RE we are continuing with our Justice and Freedom topic. We will explore religious teachings on power of forgiveness and reconciliation. We will also be debating: Is Christmas only for Christians? What does Christmas mean to us today?

Art / Design Technology

In Art this half term, we will study the artist Paul Klee. We will develop our colour mixing skills to learn about tertiary and harmonious/analogous colours. After experimenting with features of Klee's work (cubism, particular colour schemes) we will be designing our own Klee inspired art work.

MFL

We will use our new I-Languages scheme for French to develop and build vocabulary and grammar, revising masculine and feminine nouns and plurals/adjectives.

Computing

E-safety will be the focus this half term. After studying how to stay safe online including: website reliability, social media, phishing and cyber-bullying, we will design our own quiz or game reflecting our understanding.

Geography

Our geography topic is tropical rainforests, focusing on the Amazon. We will learn about the climate, location, indigenous tribes, products that originate in the rainforests before moving onto deforestation and how this impacts climate change.