

ENGLISH

This half term we will be looking writing to entertain. We will begin by writing descriptive texts and move onto writing dialogue, using accurate punctuation.

We will continue with our phonics and grammar work to improve our spelling and sentence structure.

PE/PSHE

Mr Rogers will be working with the children on dance and dance sequences. The other PE session will be circuits and the children will be building up their fitness.

In PSHE we will be learning that families are varied and differences must be respected and look at our own relationships and friendships including anti-bullying; how behaviour affects others; manners and learning about bereavement .

MATHS

In Maths we will be focussing initially on measures. The children will be calculating the area of shapes, comparing area and creating shapes with a given area.

We will then move onto calculations for multiplication and division. Children will multiply and divide by 10 and 100 using a place value board. Multiplying and dividing by 3,6,7,8 and 9 including column multiplication will follow.

RE

Our key question this half term will be: How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life? We will be focusing on Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism.

Children of the Past (Autumn 2)

COMPUTING

We will be learning how to design, write and debug programs. By the end of the unit we'll have made our own game.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SCIENCE

We will continue our work finding out about the Vikings and how they influenced Britain today. This will include map work of the UK and Europe as well as historical research.

In Science we will be learning about Sound—how sounds are created, travel and how pitch and volume are affected.

TRIPS/EVENTS

3.11.23 Viking Day (in school)

10.11.23 Times Table Rockstar Day

14 & 15.11.23 Parents' Consultation Evenings

28.11.23 Linking Schools visit to Nell Bank

12.12.23 Year 4 Christmas Party

14.12.23 Christmas Lunch

15.12.23 Christingle Service (in church)

15.12.23 School closes

ART/MUSIC/SPANISH

We will be continuing to draw and paint in various forms, focussing on geometric patterns, symmetry, mixing colours and clay modelling.

In Music we will continue learning to read music and play the glockenspiel. We will listen and appraise a variety of musical pieces.

In Spanish we will revise vocabulary taught in Year 3 and learn days, months and introducing ourselves.