

English

In English, we will be learning the story of 'Traction Man'. The children will be making their own story maps and then use their own actions to perform the story to the class. We will also be focusing on character description –writing descriptively to describe the main character and then creating a similar one. We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

Mathematics

This half term we will begin to develop our skills of multiplication and division in practical situations. We will then explore money learning how to recognise the different coins and notes, count and compare different amounts and then learn how to give change. We will practise these skills practically in our role play area.
We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

History

During our history lessons we will be exploring the lives of two significant people, linking it to our 'Extraordinary People' topic. We are going to discover more about two famous people from different locations, using a range of resources to find out why they are famous.

Art

In Art we will experiment with different grades of pencil when drawing. We will learn how to use charcoal, pencils and pastels to create art inspired by famous artists.

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'Extraordinary People'

This half term we will have the opportunity to discover some extraordinary people from the past, learning about their discoveries and achievements. We will extend our knowledge through a variety of fun, practical and informative activities, including investigating gravity, light and sound, as well as how to make a simple circuit.

Science

This half term we will be looking at electricity, light and sound. We will discover how bulbs work in an electrical circuit. We will be investigating different ways of making sound and think about why a sound is louder the closer you are to the source of it. During the half term we will also compare the brightness and colour of lights, explaining what dark is and finally explain why a shadow changes during the day.

Physical Education

In PE we will further develop our understanding of the basic and fundamental principles of invasion games such as attacking, defending, scoring. We will learn how to pass and receive the ball in a variety of ways for a range of games and how to use space effectively in a game. We will also decide where the best place to be is during a game, using tactics and following the rules.

Computing

In computing we are going to look at data retrieving, organising and communicating using technology. We will use websites to find and print information. We will then experiment with text, pictures and animation to create a slide show.

Geography

During our Geography lessons we will explore the physical features of our world. We will focus on features like mountains, lakes, islands, valley, rivers, cliffs, forests and beaches. We will use atlases to locate the continents and oceans around the world.

How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them to learn their weekly spellings and support them with their frog club.
Thank you for your support,
Mrs Welsh.

Religious Education

This half term we will be answering the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' We will learn about how stories about the prophet Muhammed show what Muslims believe about him.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic of 'Dreams and Goals' through our Jigsaw lessons. Our jigsaw piece will be helping us.