

English

In English, we will be learning the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables'. 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 instruction writing. We will begin by exploring what instructions are, then write our own set of instructions as a class before the children create their own to follow. We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

Mathematics

This half term we will be looking at place value and the meaning of numbers. We will place numbers on a number line and explore different ways to represent and compare numbers. We will also begin to develop our skills of addition and subtraction in practical situations.

We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

Science

This half term we will be looking at 'Animals, including humans'. We will learn more about the basic needs of animals and humans for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.

We will investigate what changes occur to our body when we exercise and discover what makes a healthy meal.

History

During our history lessons we will be discovering more about significant people from our past who have helped people with their health in some way. We will learn how hospitals and medicines have changed over time and compare them to what we have today.

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'Healthy Me'

Our topic this half term is focusing on how we stay healthy. We will delve back in time to find out what hospitals and medicine used to be like, learn about some of the famous people who have helped to keep people healthy and even research, design and make our own healthy meal!

Computing

In computing we are going to look at internet safety, in particular we will learn how to use websites and emails safely. We will also explore why we must never share our personal information online. We will then look at why it is not always possible to copy information from the Internet.

Physical Education

In PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics. We will learn to move imaginatively with growing control and fluency. We will also experience some Yoga. We will try out different yoga poses and think about how these make us feel.

Design

In Design and Technology, we are going to develop our food technology skills. We will explore what makes a healthy meal by looking at the role of different foods. Finally, we will plan and create our own healthy meal.

Religious Education

This half term we will be answering the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' We will learn about the importance of the words in the Shahadah.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic of 'Being Me in My World' through our Jigsaw lessons. Jo our jigsaw piece will be helping us.

Art

In Art we will be designing and creating our own prints. We will also experiment with watercolour pencils to create a still life drawing of fruit and vegetables.

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 maths (times tables).
Thank you for your support,
Mrs Welsh.