

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In Art this half term we will be learning all about sculpture. We will look at different artists who use sculpture in their work such as Antony Gormley before having a go ourselves.

DT

In DT we will be creating our own card. We will be exploring what a slider mechanism is and how they are used for a variety of purposes. We will then explore making a slider mechanism before designing, planning and making our own cards. We will then evaluate our cards after we have made them.

Music

We will be learning all about pop music with our specialist music teacher - Miss Fern.

Computing

In computing we are learning all about how to be safe on the internet. We will be learning who our trusted adults are and what we can do if something online makes us feel worried or scared.

We will also be learning about technology and how technology is used in our everyday life.

Science

Topic – Animals including humans

This half term in science we will be learning about groups of animals. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also look at the structure of different animal groups and labelling their different parts. We will then look at parts of the body linked to our senses.

PRSHE

We will be answering the big question 'Who helps us to stay safe?' We will be learning about safer strangers and about the emergency services.

PE

This half term we are learning all about Rolla-Ball. We will be practising our rolling skills before moving on to how we can defend. We will be playing matches and learning all about the rules of Rolla-Ball. We will also be learning and playing lots of other games where we can use our rolling skills such as Bulldog!

Key Dates

PE – Wednesday and Friday

Reading expectations

Everyday

English.

- Narrative – We will be following our Talk Through Stories based writing curriculum.

Basic Skills

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Letter formation
- Read your writing back.

Stories

- **Here come the aliens – 2 weeks**
- **Mog the forgetful cat – 2 weeks**
- **Winnie the Witch – 2 weeks**

Poetry – 1 week – focus on reciting a poem.



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RE

In RE we will be answering the big question 'How are people welcomed into Christianity?' We are then going to link this to Christianity and how Christians are helped to feel like they belong. We will be learning all about different Christian festivals and how they are celebrated. We will also be looking at baptism,

Maths

This half term in maths we will be learning:

• **Number**

Place Value, Positioning and Counting (3 weeks)
Numbers to 20

• **Number**

Addition and Subtraction (4 weeks)
Numbers within 20 (incl. money)

We will also be working on our number bonds to 10, counting forwards and backwards within 20 and partitioning numbers within 20 into tens and ones.

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

We will be answering the big question 'Where do we go to school'. We will be exploring our local area and geographical features in our local area. We will describe locations, look at our school from above and complete some fieldwork in our school grounds.

History

This half term, we will be answering the big question 'What does it mean to be a monarch'. We will be focusing on the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Websites

[Caterpillar Ordering - An Ordering and Sequencing Game](#)

Related UNCRC Articles

Article 6 – Children have the right to live and grow as healthy people and should be protected from things which could hurt them.

British Value

Mutual respect – respecting and appreciating each other for our differences.