

Mathematics

This term we will begin learning fractions. Children should be able to recognise that fractions are part of a shape or number and will recognise halves, thirds and quarters. The children will also re-cap their learning of multiplication and division, along with re-visiting number facts such as: less than, greater than, ordering, odd and even. We will continue to develop and secure written methods for all areas of the maths curriculum.

Home Learning: Times tables and securing number bonds to 10 and 20.

RE

In RE, we will focus on learning about stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise links to the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people). We will be discussing why Easter is important to Christians how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship.

Year 2 Term 4

Titanic Plants

SPaG and Phonics

This term in SPaG, we are learning to identify and use verbs and adverbs. By adding the suffix -ly to an adjective, we will practise changing them to adverbs. We will also learn some regular and irregular singular and plural words. We will revisit using commas in lists.

PE

This term we will be looking at ball control and hand-eye coordination. We will begin to learn badminton and continue with the tag rugby skills learnt so far in Year 2. The children will mainly be concentrating on team sports and ball control this term through multi-skill events.

Music

The children will continue to learn a variety of songs, and accompany their singing using percussion instruments. They will play musical games that develop rhythmic, co-ordination and memory skills. The children will listen to a range of music, learning to recognise a wide range of instruments. They will continue to develop their musical vocabulary, learning about tempo, dynamics and pitch.

History

In History, the children will be learning about the Titanic. We will learn the time line of events, where the Titanic sailed from and to and how the unsinkable ship was able to sink after hitting an ice-berg. We will learn about the passengers who sailed on the Titanic and about different social classes and how their trip differed. At the end of this term, we will have a fun Titanic Topic Day!

PSHE

This term the children will be thinking about how we can stay healthy. We will discuss how lots of different elements help to keep to us healthy (balanced diet, drinking water, plenty of exercise and rest, etc). We will look closely at what 'healthy eating' looks like and how we can make healthy choices in our lives.

English

In English this term, we will be focusing on 'The Tunnel' and 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. We will be writing character descriptions, making predictions about the stories and creating our own versions of the stories. We will also make comparisons between the stories and other texts that we have read.

Our focus for English this term is:

- to join-up our handwriting in the cursive style
- to spell high frequency words accurately (using word mats and vocabulary books).
- to edit and improve our writing independently.

For reading comprehension, we will focus on reading and answering questions about poetry this term.

Home Learning: Continue to practise cursive leads in and out to support joined-up handwriting. Continue to read regularly at home and re-cap high frequency words.

Science

Plants During this term the children will complete work on the following objectives:

- I can describe how seeds and bulbs grow into adult plants.
- I can describe how plants need food, water, light, and the right temperature to be healthy.

Italian

This term, we will revise all of the animals, the days of the week and the four seasons. We will also learn the months of the year and types of weather. Mrs Ward will teach us some interesting facts about Italy and we will do some fun Easter activities!