

Mathematics

This term the children will continue their learning of multiplication and division. They will revisit the 2, 4 and 8 times-tables to ensure that they are fully equipped for the rest of the learning block. They will then move on to learning how to multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We will use base 10 equipment and place value counters to explore this topic.

We will also look at scaling using bar models and counters to visualise the concept.

Home Learning: Go onto Times Tables Rock Stars regularly and practise for the weekly times tables test.

English

In English, the children will look at stories with familiar settings by reading the book 'The Dragon Machine'. This book will inspire story writing which encounters familiar settings throughout it. We will continue to develop our use of speech marks and to increase the range of exciting vocabulary that we know in order to describe settings and characters in an interesting way for our readers.

Later in the term, we will revisit the characteristics of formal and informal letters. Using the features of the letters, the children will plan, compose and write letters and replies to the letters by the end of the unit.

SPaG will run through every lesson in English, with a focus on ways of improving the quality of a sentence. We will also continue to learn the use of appropriate punctuation marks in our writing.

Home Learning: Practise spellings and reading on a regular basis.

RE

This term the children will be learning about 'Sikhism.' They will learn about 'Guru Nanak' and his teachings and what it means to follow the Sikh religion. We will think about how Sikhs' beliefs impact their lives and actions.

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Ancient Egypt Forces and Magnets

The skill we are learning this term is one of our 'Leybourne Learners!'
Perseverance

Science

The science topic for this term is Forces and Magnets. The children will compare how things move on different surfaces. They will also study the properties and functions of magnets. They will conduct various experiments to understand how magnets work.

PE

In PE this term we will be covering a unit called 'Skip to the Beat'. This will involve developing skipping techniques with control and balance. Team work will also be a focus for our PE lessons.

Topic (History/Italian/Music/PSHE)

The children will learn about 'Ancient Egypt' this term. They will learn about the different rulers, Pharaohs and Gods during this era. The children will learn about where Egypt is, the importance of the River Nile and mummification! We will make an Egyptian death mask, based on Tutankhamun. This will involve the use of Modroc. The children will make a pyramid and learn about how the 'Ancient Egyptians' believe that when they die, they go on a special journey.

Home Learning: The children will be set an exciting project in January. Watch out for a letter nearer the time.

Italian

The children will revise the alphabet, planets and shapes. They will cover how to say what they like and dislike as well as revising the numbers that they know and counting on further.

Music

Mr Jaggard will continue to teach the children ukulele on Tuesdays.

PSHE

In PSHE the children learn about communication, through a wide range of stories and activities. They will look at the different ways there are to communicate and who they can ask for help when needed. We will re-cap dealing with emotions and finding ways to vocalise them correctly.

The children will continue to think about tolerance and how we can help people less fortunate than us.