

Science

This term in science we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be looking at the different animal types, and we will identify and name common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also describe and compare the structures of these animals.

Art / Design and Technology

Pupils will learn how to smooth a form out of clay. They will explore a range of materials to understand the importance of weight and balance in construction, and they will use recycled materials to create their own sculpture inspired by "The Enchanted Owl" by Kenojuak Ashevak. Pupils will also look at "Castle and Sun" by Paul Klee. They will learn about using collage techniques to create a layered surface for their artwork. Pupils will also use muted colours to soften an image. They will use lines as well as pattern to complete their final images.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will look at numbers to 50 and use this knowledge to practise addition and subtraction equations. We will also be looking at time and learning to tell "o'clock" and "half past" times.

Using TTRockstars will help your child with their upcoming Maths units! They should practise to help them with their maths mastery skills.

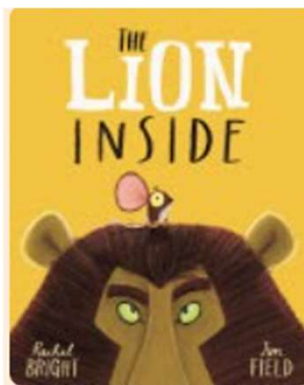
Geography / History

This term in History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals. We will be looking at Mary Anning and learning about how her discoveries have helped us throughout history. We will also be looking at David Attenborough and learning but how his work has helped make the planet a better place.

PSHE

This half term, we will be discussing the importance of good sleep. Children will discuss why we need a good night sleep, how do we know if our body is tired and what we can do to get a better night sleep.

Children will also discuss what feeling scared, nervous, worried or anxious feels like and who we could talk to if we are feeling like this.

English

The children will be reading 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. They will write their own journey story, changing the lion and mouse to another animals.

Religious Education

This half term, we will be looking at "What It means to belong to a community or faith?." Pupils will learn about what it means to belong to a community, including a religious community. They will learn what they might see in a religious building, and what people do when they go there. Pupils will begin to understand that there are similarities and differences between places of worship, within and between faith communities. They will learn that places of worship are sacred places for the people who go there.

Computing

We are learning how to digitally write. We will be exploring the keyboard and learning how to add and remove text. We will then make changes to our text and explain why we did this.

In Natterhub, we will be learning about how we have ownership of work we create online. We will also look at online profiles and learn why it's important to have a positive profile.

Music

This half term we will be listening and creating music. We will listen with concentration to "In The Groove" by Joanna Mangona. This is an easy to learn song that demonstrates different styles of music such as; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week pupils will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove.

PE

This half term, in PE we are practising 'Jump, shape and create' indoors.

Outdoors we are going to be looking at 'Fair, share and dare.'

1A and 1B have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday and 1C have PE on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Please make sure any jewellery is **removed**, and PE kits are in school every day. Please allow your child to practise getting themselves dressed so they find this easier in school.

Memorable Experience / Help at home / Messages

This half term for our memorable experience, we will be visiting Eureka in Halifax to learn all about the human body.

Homework will be sent out weekly on Class Dojo. Please ensure this is completed.

The children will visit the school library every week on a Tuesday. Your children can also access books on Oxford Reading Buddy online. Please encourage your child to borrow and read books so that they develop a love for reading.

Remember the more they read the more badges they will earn!

Children will take a new reading practise book home weekly. These books allow them to apply the sounds they have learnt in phonics to reading. Please read their book with them for at least