

Science

This half term, the children will be learning the simple functions of the digestive system. Thereafter, the children will learn the different types of teeth and their specific functions. Furthermore, pupils will look at food chains by identifying producers, predators and prey.

Art / Design and Technology

Children will develop their drawing and painting skills and will look at and analyse artwork by successful artists.

Maths

As the Year 4 times tables check test is fast approaching, the priority will be teaching the children their times tables in order for them to be successful during the test

The children will be learning to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks, in both 12 and 24 hour formats. They will also be solving problems involving time.

Next the children will spend time working with decimals, dividing and multiplying by 100 and by 10 and representing decimals.

Geography

In Geography, the children will learn about the Water Cycle. They will learn how the Water Cycle works including understanding terms such as percolation, condensation and evaporation. They will also learn about the effects that pollution and deforestation has on the water cycle.

PSHE

In PSHCE, children will be learning about rights and respect, including how to stay safe. In addition, they will complete a lesson from the Police Education program. These lessons are designed to help children become good citizens and focus on some of the topics that can affect children as they grow older.

English

This half term, we will be reading the book, 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith. The children will continue to build on their skills of grouping related ideas into paragraphs. They will continue using conjunctions to express time, place and cause, but in addition to this, the pupils will be focusing on their mastery skills and learn to extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including: when, if, because, although. Furthermore, the children will also be able to indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.



Religious Education

In RE, the children will continue to learn how the five pillars guide Muslims in life. Pupils will learn about some key teachings and consider how these affect the values and lives of believers. They will also look at how Easter is celebrated by the Christian faith.

Computing

During this half term, the children will be logging into Natterhub, to help them thrive online. They will be learning about online safety and how to keep personal details safe online. They will also continue to learn about data logging using technology.

Music

Children will be learning about the music of The Beatles and will be learning to sing Blackbird, a popular Beatles song.

PE

PE days this half term.

4A – Monday and Thursday

4B – Monday and Thursday

4C – Thursday and Friday

Please could you make sure that your child has full kit including trainers. Your child must not wear any jewellery including earrings on days when they have PE.

Memorable Experience / Help at home / Messages

As the children will be learning about the importance of teeth this half term, it is a great opportunity to perfect brushing techniques. Consequently, the children will be given a brand-new toothbrush and a plaque disclosing tablet. The dye from the tablet will show any areas which may get missed whilst brushing.

You can help your child by:

Reading with them for at least 10 minutes a day.

Looking at non-fiction books (or web pages) that help children understand different types of teeth and the digestive system.

Practising times tables.