

Maths

This half term has some tricky units of work. We will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, using whole numbers and decimal numbers.

We will also be looking at converting different units of measure in terms of length, time, mass and capacity. Towards the end of the half term we will look at geometry – focussing on positions and directions using co ordinates.

It is really important that the children practise their times tables regularly at home. Daily would be ideal! The children can use: TTRockstars, URBrainy or the Speed Test to practise their tables easily on any device.



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English

This half term we will be using our knowledge of Rivers, from our geography unit last half term, to write poetry. We will look at different grammatical features as well as some figurative language to enhance our poems.

We will also be writing a recount of our river study trip from earlier in the half term. We will focus on the tense of our writing, whilst using our knowledge of English transcription to recall our day.

History- How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

- How did the Ancient Maya settle in the rainforest?
- Why was chocolate important to the Ancient Maya?
- What did the Ancient Maya believe?
- How did the Maya reflect world belief in their inventions?

Science-

- Grouping living things: Vertebrates and invertebrates
- Grouping living things: Plants
- Animal Classification
- Habitats and seasonal changes/ migration
- Human impact on habitats
- Natural changes to habitats

PE- will take place on a **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. We will also be taking the children swimming on a **Friday morning**, so please ensure your child comes in PE kit on a Friday too.

PSHE- This half term, children will learn all about their changing bodies and keeping safe.

R.E. – Children will learn about different religions of the world and why they think that life is a journey.

Music – The children will continue with guitar tuition from Front Row.

French- The children will think about pets and different animals.

Computing- The children will look at Effective Searching and the use of AI

General Reminders

PE - PE will take place every Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit. Swimming will also take place on a Friday morning so children should come to school in their PE kit on this day too.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day. Each book must be read at least 3 times.

Homework - Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school by the following Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables - It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Friday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day