

Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

We will begin by learning the structure of a Biography. Whilst reading our class text, Holes, we will write our own chapters. As we prepare to finish the year, the children will use their knowledge of biographies, to write their own autobiographies.

Maths

For this half term, we will further develop our understanding of decimals. We will then focus on Measurement by converting units and developing our understanding of volume and capacity. As always, we will continue to work on our times tables.

Science

In Science, we will be immersed in learning about life cycles and by 'Bringing up a Butterfly' as one of our 50 things. We will also look at life processes such as reproduction in plants and animals.

Art

In art this half term, we will be exploring paint and mixed media. We will create self-portraits using different mediums.

Music

We will continue our Brass lessons and the children participating in the KYRA Music Festival will learn their songs.

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PE

PE will continue to be on Thursdays. Children can continue to come to school dressed in their PE kit Wednesday and Thursday. This half term we will be learning Rounders.



SWIMMING – continues every Wednesday afternoon. Children will need a swimming costume or trunks/swim shorts, a swimming hat, towel and a water bottle for the sessions. These will take place on a Wednesday afternoon during school time.

PSHE

We will have visits from Big Talk who will develop our understanding of Relationship Education through our unit called Safety and the changing body.

French

In French this half term we will focus on developing our understanding of language related to shopping, look at French verbs and how to describe family members.

Computing

Computing will be centred on online safety, including online protection, communication, reputation, bullying and health.

Geography

In Geography, we will answer the question: 'Would you like to live in a desert?' We will look at a hot desert biome, where deserts are located and their physical features. Additionally, we will explore the threats that deserts face.