

Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our class read this term is Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver! First, we will write our own explanation text based on the Talk 4 Writing text 'Why Trolls are Dangerous'. We will be writing our own fiction writing focusing on developing Characters based on 'Ice Forest' and Wolf Brother.

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of fractions by using our knowledge of equivalence to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. We will apply this understanding in problem solving contexts. Towards the end of the term, we will deepen our understanding of decimals from Year 4 and link these to percentages and fractions. As always, we will continue to work on our times tables.

Science

We will focus on observing and using these observations alongside our scientific knowledge to make our own predictions and set up our own investigations to questions we have. We will also explore reversible and irreversible changes.

Art

In art this half term we will be looking at developing our Drawing skills in a unit called 'I Need Space'. The children will generate, test and refine ideas in their sketchbooks leading to a final piece of artwork.

Music

We will be developing our understanding of a range of musical styles through different textures.

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Computing

In computing this half term we will be programming music using Scratch. We will create a program that plays themed music, plan and program a soundtrack and program music for a specific program.

PSHE

We will be developing our understanding of Economic Wellbeing by learning about income and expenditure, borrowing, risks with money and stereotypes in the workplace.

RE

Being Human –Islam We will continue to explore: how do Muslim teachings guide the way Muslims act in the world? How are Muslim beliefs expressed in practice? How do beliefs impact on action: expectations of behaviour, ways in which people act, examples of contemporary individuals?

French

In our french lessons we will further develop our understanding of French verbs.

Geography

Our topic this term will focus on answering 'Why do Oceans Matter?' We will delve into how our oceans are used, how we can help our oceans and how littered is the marine environment.

Events

This half term, we will celebrate World Book Day, a STEM workshop at QEHS, our school trip to Magna and take part in Mini-First Aid.

PE

PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays. Children can continue to come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. This half term we will be learning Gymnastics and Hockey.