

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our class read this term is Malamander by Thomas Taylor! First, be writing our own action narrative, inspired by Talk 4 Writing text, Beowulf, focusing on how to include dialogue. Then, we will engage in a debate and how to write a balanced argument.

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 multiplication by using formal written methods. As always, we will continue to work on our times tables.

Science

In our science lessons we will be learning about properties and changes of materials. This will include learning about how to separate materials through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Also, we will compare and group together materials based on their properties.

DT

In DT, our unit is Mechanical Systems: Making a pop-up book where we will design and make a pop-up book for young children using layers and spacers.

Music

We will be focusing on 'Composing and Chords'.

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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 Dance and Badminton.

Computing

In computing this half term we will 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 Citizenship through lessons on breaking the law, rights and responsibilities, protecting the planet, pressure groups and parliament.

RE

Being Human –Islam We will recap the 5 pillars of Islam and link them to beliefs and practices such as Shariah and how family life contributes to the straight path.

French

In our french lessons we will further develop our understanding of adjectives and then discuss how to shop in France!

History

Our topic this term will focus on answering 'What did the Greeks ever do for us?' We will delve into understanding what they believe, how Ancient Greek was governed, Greek Philosophers and Democracy.