



What we will be learning this half term:

<p>READING</p> <p>Pupils will read <i>Ice Palace by Robert Swindells</i> Pupils will orally retell a short part of the story focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retelling the key points • describing characters • using expression, tone and intonation • maintaining the interest of the listener • using eye contact <p>Reading Comprehension Pupils will read books that are structured in different ways and for a range of purposes; increasing their familiarity with a wide range of stories including fairy stories, myths and legends. They will be identifying main ideas within a text and shall draw inferences and justify with evidence. Pupils will be predicting what might happen next.</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Ask your child about the books they are reading. Use question words when discussing books; who, what, why, where, when how. Listen to your child read daily and encourage them to use expression, tone and intonation when doing so.</p> <p>Ensure your child accesses and completes lessons in Reading Eggspress at least three to four times every week.at home.</p>
<p>WRITING</p> <p>We will use the fiction story <i>Ice Palace by Robert Swindells</i> as a stimulus to write in context, e.g. diary entries, letters, creating characters and settings, planning and writing an adventure story. There will continue to be an emphasis on grammar, punctuation, spelling and vocabulary, with the aim of applying their knowledge to their writing. SPAG focus: Tense Fronted adverbials Homophones Speech punctuation Prefixes and suffixes Dictation Expanded noun phrases Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives Dictionary skills</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Encourage your child to practise his/her weekly spellings. Encourage them to use a dictionary to look up unfamiliar words.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write stories based on a book that interests them. They should work on punctuating their sentences accurately.</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>This half term pupils will learn about: Number and place value; numbers up to 10,000 Addition, subtraction; 2 - 3 step problems Multiplication and division worded problems 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10 times tables Properties of 2D shapes including symmetry and reflection Equivalent fractions and solving fraction problems</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Practice times tables regularly with your child.</p> <p>Give your child worded problems to solve both orally in written.</p> <p>Ask them to tell and show you what</p>

Position and direction including coordinates and translation.	they have learnt daily.
SCIENCE	How to help at home
The focus this half term will be Animals, including Humans. Pupils will be learning about the human digestive system and the main body parts associated with it. They will also learn about different teeth and their function. Pupils will be introduced to a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	Ask your child what they have been learning. Allow them to research on line to further their knowledge.
COMPUTING	How to help at home
This half term pupils will be learning about 'variables' and how to alter these to create a scoring game / shop till.	Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.

HUMANITIES		
<u>Geography:</u> Focus on Europe Pupils will be using maps to locate European countries and will focus on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. They will learn about economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
Singing development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more complex rounds • from memory • control of pitch, dynamics and rhythmic accuracy Recorder skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate notes correctly • Improvise patterns using notes learnt • Maintain part in an ensemble 	<u>Judaism</u> Pupils will be learning about what forgiveness and repentance means; listening to a story and exploring its meaning. They will link their learning to their own ideas about how to lead a good life.	Pupils will look at how democracy works and what rights and responsibilities they have. They will be developing a good understanding of how their actions affect themselves and others (rewards and consequences).
ART & DT	PE	
<u>Art</u> Pupils shall learn how various drawing and painting techniques can create different effects in artwork including using acrylic paints, powder paint, Tempera Paint, marble paints and sand.	<u>Invasion Games:</u> Pupils will continue to develop an understanding of basic tactics for attacking and defending and understand the rules of competitive games, as well as the importance of team spirit and resilience. <u>Swimming:</u> Pupils will begin to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres or more using a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke, side stroke) They will learn to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	