



What we will be learning this half term

<p>READING</p> <p>The focus will be reading Traditional Tales Pupils will orally retell a short part of the story focusing on:</p> <p>Reading Comprehension Pupils will read an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and books from other cultures and traditions. They will be identifying main ideas within a text and shall draw inferences and justify with evidence. Pupils will evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.</p>	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Encourage your child to read widely</p> <p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggspress at home.</p>
<p>WRITING</p> <p>Pupils will cover a range of writing genres including fact-files, postcards, newspaper reports and poetry. They will begin to create atmosphere, and integrating dialogue, to convey character and advance the action</p> <p>They will be covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative pronouns Conjunctions Homophones Homonyms commas Possessive/relative pronouns Modal verbs Determiners Speech punctuation 	<p>How to help at home</p> <p>Encourage your child to read widely at home including newspaper reports – discuss the features and language used</p> <p>Practice writing in paragraphs and include some of the listed grammar opposite</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>This half term pupils will learn about:</p> <p>Number and place value; numbers up to 1,000,000 Addition, subtraction; multi step problems deciding which operations and methods to use and why Multiplication and division; multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. 3D shapes with parallel or perpendicular faces or edges and Identifying properties such as the number of faces, edges and vertices in 3-D shapes from 2-D representations Comparing and ordering fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number. Position and direction including coordinates and translation.</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 they have learnt daily</p>

SCIENCE	How to help at home
The focus this half term will be Forces This half term pupils will be learning about the forces of gravity, air and water resistance and friction. They will experiment with mechanisms that allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	Ask your child what they have been learning Allow them to experiment at home on ways in which objects can be slowed down or sped up. Ask them to explain this to you.
COMPUTING	How to help at home
This half term pupils will be learning about how computers use numbers to represent the properties of an object such as speed, direction and position.	Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.

HUMANITIES		
<u>Geography: Human and Physical Geography</u> Pupils will learn about the key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts and the water cycle.		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
Singing development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing a range of songs from different cultures and in different languages Recorder skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articulate notes correctly attempting to incorporate staccato and legato Maintain part in an ensemble 	<u>Buddhism and Jainism</u> This half term, pupils will be focusing on how 'ways of life' are the same for different people. They will learn about what is important to them and to others and to be respectful of similarities and differences found between how people from some religions live.	Pupils will learn about ways to face new challenges positively and how to set personal goals. They will be learning about their rights and responsibilities as a British citizen and as a member of the school and how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group.
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, oil pastels and watercolour	<u>Invasion Games:</u> Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of basic tactics for attacking and defending and understand the rules of competitive games. <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	