

Science

In our science topic this half term is Light and Shadow. We will be identifying different light sources (natural and man-made) and learning about day and night. The children will be encouraged to ask questions and conduct experiments to investigate shadows.

Music

Our music topic this half term is 'Pentatonic Melodies and composition'. During this topic the children will learn to match their movements to music, accurately notate and play a pentatonic melody, play their part in a composition confidently and work as a group to perform a piece of music.

French

Our topic in French is 'School Life'. During this topic we will learn key vocabulary related to school. We will learn key vocabulary related to objects, subjects and prepositional language, before moving on to learning questions and answers which we would use at school.

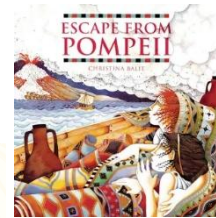
Computing

Our topic this half term is 'Desktop Publishing'. The children will become familiar with the terms text, images and emojis and will understand that they can be used to communicate messages offline and online. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to make their own template for a magazine front cover.

PE

We will be developing our sporting skills in athletics, in preparation for sports day!
PE Days: Tues and Wed

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PSHE

We will delve into ourselves as individuals through our topic called 'Created to live in the community', in which we will explore our relationships with the wider world.

DT

Our DT topic this half term is 'Structures'. Linking with our History topic, the children will be designing and making Roman sandals. This will include designing a product and executing simple joining techniques.

History

Our History topic this half term is 'The Romans'. We will be learning about the extent of the Roman Empire, what Britain was like when the Romans invaded, how they settled in Britain and what important building works still remain today. We will be visiting the Roman Villas at Newport and Brading to support our learning.

RE

Our RE topic this half term is Easter. In this topic connections are made between the events of Easter, Holy Week, the teachings and life of Jesus and the celebration of the Eucharist. There is also a focus on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples. We will also learn about the symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colours. We will also spend some time learning about Hindu worship, as part of our multi-faith learning.

Mathematics

We will begin this half term by revisiting our times table facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then continue with our learning on addition and subtraction with statistics, in the context of volume, capacity and scales. This will build on our prior learning of fractions.

English

Linking with our History topic, our English text this half term is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will join Tranio, the son of an actor, and his friend Livia, the baker's daughter, in witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. We will then explore features of diary writing. Inspired by this text, the children will create their own diary entries, recounting the eruption of Vesuvius and their escape.