

Maths

This half term, the children will learn:

- Compare and order mixed numbers
- Improper fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- Add two or more fractions
- Subtract two or more fractions
- Tenths as fractions and decimals
- Divide 1 and 2-digit numbers by 10
- Divide 1 and 2-digit numbers by 100
- Hundredths as a fraction and decimal

There will be a focus on gaining mastery of the 12 times table.

Children should already know the 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 times table.

RSE

This half term, Discoverers will be learning about The Human Life Cycle. We will be discussing what happens when we grow up, personal responsibilities and considering the wider responsibilities of families.

English

Reading: Class book – Iliad and Odyssey retold by Cillian Cross.

Fiction: The children will be writing a letter from Odysseus to his wife Penelope.

Non-Fiction: The children will be writing a report based on our previous Geography topic: Eastern Europe.

Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling:

- Using paragraphs according to time, place, subject and dialogue.
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Write literal similes for comparison

HALF TERM VALUE –

This half-term we will learn about, and use compassion across the curriculum.

Music

This Unit of Work celebrates a wide range of musical styles. Children will develop skills in listening, investigation, composition and performance of their own music. Their music will be inspired by 19th and 20th century composers.

Spring 2 Discoverers

Geography – Northern Ireland

1. An introduction to Northern Ireland
2. Tourism in Northern Ireland
3. Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition
4. The Giant's Causeway
5. The Marble Arch Caves

History – Ancient Rome

This unit builds on children's understanding of Ancient Rome.

1. The Punic Wars and the expanding empire
2. Part 1 – Julius Caesar and his assassination
3. Caesar Augustus and the Pax Romana
4. Christianity in the Roman Empire
5. The Fall of the Roman Empire

RE

We will be focusing on the question:

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

We will be learning about:

- The last supper
- Maundy Thursday
- How Christians show their beliefs about Jesus

Digital Citizenship: This half term, pupils will learn about Repetition in shapes where pupils will create programs by planning, modifying and testing commands. They will also be introduced to data logging where they will consider how and why data is collected over time. They will look at how to review and analyse data.

Latin: This half term, there will be a focus on conjunctions.

PE

In PE this term, there is a focus on invasion games – basketball.

The children will develop skills in:

- Technique of passes
- Understand rules of game
- Experience different positions

Science – Sound

Pupils will identify how sounds are made. They will learn that sound waves travel through the air to different parts of the ear so that we can hear. Pupils will compare the pitch and the volume of a sound and find patterns between the vibrations that produced it.

Art

Pupils will be develop their techniques, using a range of materials, to create their own model of a Roman Pantheon. They will carefully follow instructions and consider the best strategy to construct their model.