



Half Term Overview

English

In our English lessons, we will develop our skills in orally rehearsing sentences and recording accurately. We will learn spelling rules for changing singular nouns into plurals and explore expanding sentences using the conjunction 'and' to join clauses.

Our focus in handwriting will be practicing the correct orientation of letters and consistent sizing.

In Phonics we will continue to follow Little Wandle to gain confidence in reading and spelling phonetic and tricky words.

Reading will involve sessions focused on developing the skills of decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Maths

The focus in number is around addition and subtraction within 10.

We will continue to use the symbols <, > and = to compare statements. We will explore fact families and number bonds to 10. We will learn to read, write and interpret sums involving addition (+), and equals (=) signs.

We will look at part- whole models and explore ways of finding missing parts when adding and subtracting.

We will also begin to recognise, name and sort 3D and 2D shape and begin to identify and create patterns using shapes.

Computing

In computing learners will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. The unit concludes with learners considering their preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices.

Important Information

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days.

Reading books will be updated on a Monday evening. Please ensure that children have their book bags and reading diaries in school every day.

Please check DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their amazing work!

Our school trip to Cannon Hall Museum is planned for Wednesday 15th November 2023

Science

In science we will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

We will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and consider the purposes that they are suitable for.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will find out about different celebrations in different religions. We will explore the Hindu celebration of Diwali, the festival of Harvest and consider what we are thankful for. We will enjoy lots of Christmas activities.

Art/DT

In our DT lessons, we will explore free standing structures and their purposes. We experiment with strengthening and joining techniques to design and build a bridge.

History/Geography

We will continue to learn about the past by becoming Victorian servants during our trip to Cannon Hall Museum. Our geography topic is 'Our local area.' We will learn about human and physical features of our local area.

PE / Music

With Mrs. McKay we will be exploring the dance unit of 'growing.' There will be a focus on responding to rhythm and music. We will create motifs and sequences and gaining confidence with performing.

With Mrs. Stitchman we will be developing our ball skills with a focus on sending and receiving techniques.

In our music lessons we will be exploring *Colonel Hathi's march* from The Jungle Book.

PSED

In our Jigsaw lessons we will be learning about celebrating differences and building healthy, positive friendships.

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