

ENGLISH

This term we will be looking at explanation texts and fact files. Our model text will be 'Letters from a Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. The children will include key features e.g. paragraphs, expanded noun phrases, prepositions, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and technical language within their independent writing. Towards the end of the term we will move onto fact files and using rhyming poems. In SPAG we will recap the use of prefixes and suffixes, determiners and apostrophes of plural possession as well as continuing to spell the common exception words accurately.

PSHE

We will be focusing on the meaning of 'proud'. We will look at different kinds of responsibilities at school and in the community as well as identifying what being part of a community means. We will identify differences and similarities between people and explore how they arise from a number of factors.

GEOGRAPHY- We will explore the location of different countries this half term. We will learn skills to help to draw accurate maps. Children will also locate countries accurately on a map using books and ICT.

HISTORY- Children will be learning about Evacuees and rationing during WW2. We will be considering the impact that the war had on society today and looking at where new towns formed.

PE

PE will continue to be on every Wednesday morning in the school hall and the Leisure Centre. Areas of activity will be tag rugby and netball.

ART

This half term we will be investigating work by Wassily Kandinsky and looking at what shapes and forms can be seen in his work. We will be mark making to different sounds using pen, pencil, crayon and chalk. We will then make our own soundscape inspired by music.

COMPUTING

We will be focusing on how to use technology safely and learning to make judgements in order to stay safe whilst communicating with others online. We will be discussing acceptable/unacceptable behaviour and identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

'PLAYLIST'



Mrs Bunting and Mrs Peach
Autumn 2-Year 4

DT

We will be exploring soundproofing materials and consider who would need soundproofing. We will design a pair of headphones for a target audience and make headphones using plastic cups and materials to soundproof.

SPANISH We will be learning days of the week, months of the year, colours (including firework colours) and all about Christmas in Spain.

RE

Our key question this half term is 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' We will make connections between different features of the religions and world views we have studied. We will also learn more about celebrations, worship and pilgrimage.

MATHS

For the first two weeks, we will be focusing on measurement and area. We will start to use the strategy of counting the number of squares inside a shape to find its area. Children will learn about rectilinear shapes, and will compare the areas of different shapes and put them in size order.

For the next 4 weeks, the group will be learning about multiplication and division. We will practise recalling multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . We will look at the structure of the times-tables using resources such as arrays and hundred squares, as well as exploring number facts to look for structural patterns. The group will learn to recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Everyone will continue to access TT Rockstars and Doodle daily.

SCIENCE

We will be exploring sound and identifying how sounds are made. Children will be investigating a variety of different materials to investigate which provides the best insulation against sound. They will then be using this research to help them design their own earmuffs in DT.

MUSIC

Children will continue to study the Ukulele with Mrs Clarke on a Tuesday afternoon. In addition, they will be looking at dimensions and percussion.