

Geography

This half term we will be taking a close look at where the countries of the world are located, in addition to some of the ways geographers describe locations. Furthermore, we will look at major cities, regions and key physical and human characteristics. We will learn to locate countries and find out about the significance of the Equator, the Hemispheres and the Tropics. We will use the eight points of a compass to describe where locations are in relation to each other.

English

Our class text in Autumn 2 will be written by Vivian French and will be introduced to the class as we start the half-term. We will use this text to facilitate our whole class guided reading sessions, in addition to inspiring our writing opportunities. We will explore writing for different audiences and purposes, with a focus on writing to entertain and inform. We will produce a narrative piece of writing in addition to a newspaper article. We will then move on to something more creatively focussed towards the end of the half term.

Where are we?

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Maths

We will continue to focus on addition and subtraction methods after the half term, before moving onto multiplication and division. We will also continue to work through our times tables using Times Table Rock Stars and will use SUMDOG.

French

In French lessons, we will continue to progress our knowledge of numbers. We will practice numbers from 1 to 31, in addition to learning the days and months.

PE

This half term our PE lessons will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. We will be working with Mr Walker to focus on outdoor adventurous activities and orienteering.

D&T

In D&T this half term we will be investigating mechanical systems, focusing on levers and linkages. We will explore mechanisms such as flaps, sliders and levers, and gain experience in cutting, joining and finishing techniques.

Computing

In Computing we will focus on coding. Using Purple Mash software, we will learn how to design and create an interactive scene.

P.S.H.E and RE

Our RE lessons this half term will centre around the key question: "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?" We will explore key aspects of Hindu belief and worship, learn about spiritual practices, and understand how Hindus show their faith. Our PSHE unit will be, 'Do the Right Thing.' We will be exploring rules, responsible behaviour and the importance of self-respect.

Science

Within Science, we will explore light, reflection and shadows. We will be looking at different light sources, investigating reflective materials and observing how shadows can change depending on the distance of the light source.

Music

We will continue with our weekly Ukulele sessions, in addition to our lessons with Mrs Milner.