



English:

Our focus for the first half of the term is 'A Journey of a Robin'. This includes writing a diary entry from the view point of the Robin, being able to retell the journey in their words and write a free verse poem.

The second half of the term we will focus on Monsters Inc. This writing includes a report about monsters, a letter from the little girl to the monsters and a set of instructions on how to catch a monster.

Some of our targets this term include using subordinate conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions, adverbial phrases, present perfect form of verbs and nouns phrases with a modifier.

History

This term we will still be focusing on the Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain. In second half of the term will be learning about the Water Cycle.

Home learning for the term:

Daily reading – recommended minimum is 30 minutes. Practise the 1x, 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x multiplication and related division facts. They will have a weekly multiplication and or division test.

Spellings – these been given out and one set will be tested on every Friday.

Handwriting practice. Capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.

Work towards fluent joined writing.

Learning poetry off by heart

Maths:

During this term we will be focusing on,

Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting: lengths in m/cm/mm; mass kg/g; volume/capacity l/ml.

Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.

Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year.

Overall linking theme:

Monsters Inc.
and
The Journey Home



Art & Design/ Design & Technology:

For our Roman topic we will be creating mosaics, shields, Gladiators weapons and Roman jewellery

During our Monsters unit we will be creating our own monsters and their habitats.

In the last half of the term the children will be creating art that is linked to the Water Cycle.

Science:

During the first half of the term we will continue learning about Forces and Magnets. Children will compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

The second half of the term we will learning about animals including humans. We will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat and identifying that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Physical Education:

This term our indoor P.E will be Badminton and Dance. Children are required to wear white t-shirts and white shorts or leggings and appropriate footwear.

Our outdoor P.E is Football. Children should wear appropriate outdoor sports clothing and footwear. All jewellery should be removed, this includes religious items.

Religious Education:

Our Religious Education learning this term will be looking at Christianity.

During this term we will be visiting two churches and comparing the similarities and differences between them.

Useful reminder/s for the term: P.E days have changed this term and will now be on Thursdays and Fridays, however kit should be in brought into school on Monday and be taken home on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a full water bottle in school daily. There will be two church visits this term, dates are to be confirmed.