

English:

In all English lessons we will continue to use the text, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* written by C.S. Lewis to explore a range of writing genres, including: balanced arguments, persuasive writing, instructional texts, informal and formal letters, diary entries, reports and recounts.

English lessons will also incorporate a GPS focus where children will learn new spelling and grammar rules.

YPC:

We continue our topic '**Invaders/Rule Britannia**'. It is a history based topic where pupils develop their knowledge of the Romans, Vikings and Anglo Saxons. This topic explores the history of Britain and how it exists because of a mixing of cultures. The English language itself evidences the variety of languages that were used when invaders came to Britain as it is made up of words from many cultures. Language, lifestyles, beliefs/traditions, and inventions are some of the most important areas within this topic as they are unique to each invader of Britain.

Important dates / visitors and visits:

12.11.18– Anti-bullying week/ Book Fair open all week

17.11.18—Children In Need– Wear spotty sports clothes

21.11.18- Paleolab (Evolution) workshop

5.12.18– Professor McGinty Viking workshop

12.12.18– Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner day

19.12.18– Hobgoblin Theatre production to visit

20.12.18– Non-school uniform day and Attendance

Maths:

During this term, all Maths lessons will be tailored to meet the needs of the pupils through constant assessment for learning.

Objectives we will be covering include:

- Written methods for all four operations
- Fraction, Percentages and Decimals
- Shape (2D and 3D)
- Algebra

Physical Education:

In PE this half term, we will be looking at gymnastics. We will be looking at different methods of travel, jumps and rolls. The children will create sequences of movements and perform them to an audience. In outdoor lessons, we will be learning the skills of basketball including how to travel with the ball and shooting.

Computing:

In computing this half term, we will be working with spreadsheets. The children will be using formulae's within spreadsheets, generating number sequences and using graphs to explore equations and solve problems.

RE / PSHE / Collective Worship:

Collective worship will take place at the end of the day and will involve a weekly theme.

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Science:

In Science we are starting our new topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Pupils will learn to recognise that living things produce offspring and how animals and plants adapt to suit their environments and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Important Information:

PE and Games slots:

6NP— Monday and Tuesday

6H— Monday and Thursday

6P— Wednesday and Friday

6S— Wednesday and Friday

Please make sure you bring the correct PE kit in on your PE days.

Homework:

You can help by ensuring your child knows their times tables out of sequence. Mathletics, My Maths, Times Tables Rock Stars and the learning platform will always have lots of useful resources.

Ensure your child has the opportunity to read both fiction and non-fiction books at home with some discussion afterwards. This will help with spellings and understanding of different texts.

Please fill in your child's planner daily!



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