

English

We will start this half-term by focussing our attention on writing to inform. As part of our learning, we will explore a range of features that belong to non-fiction texts. We will then use the skills we have practised and identified to help us create our own informative text linked to our Topic learning. In the latter half of this term, we will focus on writing to persuade. Continuing our cross-curricular approach to English, children will create an advertisement for an astronaut.

Religious Education

Once we have completed our learning on Thanksgiving, we will move onto our Easter topic called Opportunities. This unit focuses on Lent and it encourages our pupils to remember that each day offers opportunities for good. The children will learn about the meaning of Ash Wednesday, Lent, the story of Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday. Our children will know that Lent is the season when Christians practise both giving and giving-up, to identify with the complete self-offering of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil).

History and Geography

Our Topic of 'Up, Up and Away!' aims to teach pupils about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements with an added focus on significant historical events, people and places within our own locality. Children will have the opportunity to study a multitude of important people, and will learn about Tim Peake, who is from our locality, and known for being a British Army Air Corps officer, European Space Agency astronaut and a former International Space Station crew member.

Design Technology

We will be making a car this half-term! To begin with, the children will learn to design a functional and appealing car for themselves whilst generating and developing their ideas through discussions, templates and mock-ups. When making their car, they will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform this practical task by deciding how they will cut, shape and join their chosen materials, alongside developing their technical knowledge of building structures.

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Mathematics

We will begin the second half of the Spring term by continuing our learning about division. We will learn how to divide by 2, 5 and 10 as well as what it means to halve. In the latter half of the term, we will begin our measurement unit. We will begin the unit by exploring different tools for measuring before moving onto using more uniform measuring tools such as rulers. Once we have mastered how to use a ruler, we will look at how to measure in cm and m as well as comparing and ordering different measurements.

E.P.R.

During this half-term, we will be concentrating on keeping ourselves and others safe. Our pupils will study what physical contact is unacceptable and they will learn how to respond to such incidents. Towards the end of the term we will speak about our experiences of loss and change, and will reflect on the community experience when such things occur.

Physical Education

During our P.E. lessons this half-term, we will be concentrating on the creative skills necessary for successful and enjoyable games. Our main focuses will be based on improving our co-ordination through ball skills and counter-balance techniques with a partner.