

English

This half term, in English we will be using the texts 'Dear Dinosaur' by Julia Donaldson to develop our non-fiction writing skills. Our topic focus is writing facts.

We will explore the key features of a report as we go and use our knowledge from what we have read to help us write about dinosaurs. Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to create a fact file.

We will also look at fiction and non-fiction texts to develop our knowledge further.

Maths

Addition and subtraction to 20

This half term we will work on addition and subtraction to 20. We will explore number bonds to 20 and doubles. We will use physical resources to help us work out addition and subtraction calculations before using known strategies using the correct vocabulary to explain our work.

We will use different representations to help us gain a deeper understanding and begin reasoning around what we know.

Science

We will continue our topic 'Seasonal Changes' this half term. In this unit we will:

- observe changes across the four seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- talk about changes in the weather and the seasons.
- work scientifically by: making tables and charts about the weather



Key Texts



Humanities

This half term we will focus on History. During our historical study, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and exploring life in the 17th century. We will compare past and present London and decide whether the fire made London a better place. We will also learn about the significant events of the Great Fire and place them on a timeline.

Art

This half term we will focus on Art. Our topic will be 'Let's Paint!'

We will be exploring the work and life of Wassily Kandinsky.

We will look at the use of colour in his work and we will explore primary colours. We will mix primary colours to make secondary colours.

RE

Topic 1 – Meals. During this topic we will learn about The Last Supper and how it was a very special meal. We will think about special meals we have shared with others and why they were important.

Topic 2: Change. We will find out how Lent is a time of growth and change. We will understand how we can use the time during Lent to prepare for the celebration of Easter. We will discover the importance of the events of Holy Week.

PE – Multi-skills

PSHE- Going for Goals

Music – Combining Pulse Rhythm and Pitch

Computing – Action algorithms