

English

This half term we are studying 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith.

We will be focusing on our use of subordinating conjunctions, using subordinating clauses and commas to punctuate e.g. fronted adverbials, pauses, clauses. We will also be looking at how sentence structure can be varied for effect.

We will use mind maps, word banks and role play to support and develop planning for writing. We will be writing summaries, researching and using retrieval skills to create non-fiction texts, write a biography and create haikus.

Maths

We are focusing on fractions and decimals this half term. Recognizing and identifying unit and non-unit fractions. We will be looking at converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and back again, adding fractions and mixed numbers and subtracting fractions. We will then move onto decimals, starting with tenths and looking how to divide and multiply by 10 with a decimal place before moving onto hundredths. As always, times tables will be a focus on Maths and this will continue.

Geography

Geography will be all about mountains. First, we will look at how a mountain is defined and then we will learn about how different types of mountains are formed. We have some really fun and practical ways to explore this! These include Fold, Fault Block, Dome and Plateau Mountains.

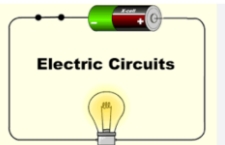
We will compare the similarities and differences between the types of mountains learn all about how altitude changes at different heights of the mountain. Using our new knowledge, we will look at mountains within the UK and understand why these are so important.

PSHCE

Our focus this term is 'Healthy me'. We will be exploring how to keep ourselves healthy and understand the effects of alcohol and tobacco on our bodies. We will also look at how to maintain happy and healthy friendships and strategies to use when we have friendship troubles.

Science

This half term our topic will be 'electricity'. This will include looking at which objects use electricity in our homes and schools and electrical safety. We will explore what components make up an electrical circuit and will even have a go at making our own!



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RE- Is forgiveness always possible?

Children will explore what forgiveness means, reasons for forgiving and discuss scenarios to decide if possible to forgive in these situations.

D.T

In D.T, children will be learning about how circuits and switches work to then make their own illuminating light. This could be a reading light, torch, night light. They will learn about significant figures in History who revolutionised our lives with their electrical inventions.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on handball and tennis.

In handball, they will be focusing on the invasion aspect of the sport and how to use their physical skills to support this.

Music

To understand how music improves our world and continue to learn the recorder with Warwickshire Music Services.



Spanish

In Spanish, children will expand on their learning from spring 1 on face parts to learn all the other parts of the body. Children will be introduced to command verbs to then use this to plan a yoga sequence in Spanish.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at communication and understanding the key features of emails e.g. inbox, compose, attachments. We will explore how emails work and can be used effectively to communicate.

