

English

This half term, the children will be reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton'. The children will be planning and writing persuasive letters, diary entries, create a narrative and create an illustrative text in the style of the author.

They will be focusing on using tense accurately, developing expanded noun phrases, building synonym word banks, using thesauruses and proof reading and editing with a focus on improving grammar linked to the Year 4 objectives.

Maths

Maths will begin with a heavy focus on multiplication including factors, division facts and written methods. We will then move onto measurements, looking at measuring in metres and kilometres, measuring perimeter and looking at polygons and rectilinear shapes.

History - Vikings

The children will be following learning about the Vikings. In this unit, the children will be:
Evaluating a series of significant events, linked by a common theme.
Sequencing significant events from the Viking period.
Making informed conclusions about changes during the Viking period and how these impacted life in Britain.
Making informed conclusions about King Alfred the Great using a range of historical sources.

PSHCE

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be looking at how we can put steps in place to achieve our aspirations and to be resilient when we face set backs in the pursuit of our dreams.

Science



In Science, our topic will be 'Sound'. We will learn how sounds are created and how sounds travel so that they can be heard. We will also look at different parts of the ear and how these enable us to hear a variety of sounds. We will also create our own instruments and measure their sounds on a decibel meter.

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RE

In RE, we will be looking at the religion, Judaism and seeing how important it is for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do. We will look at what Kosher food is and what a Sedar meal includes.

Art

In Art this half term, we will be focusing on the skill of collaging and sewing through looking at the artwork of Sylvia Paul who used collage and sewing in her work to create a landscape of a city, house, housing estate and of flowers. Children will then produce their own piece of artwork using these skills in the style of this artist.



PE

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on gymnastics and netball. Netball will be ran by the Game On coaches and will look at team/ball sports. Gymnastics will focus on balances, jumps and rolls, using apparatus and mats, ensuring we land carefully,

Music

Compose with our friends and Warwickshire Music Services.



Spanish

In Spanish, we will learn the names of different family members and give personal information about them such as name and age. We will then learn the names of face parts and adjectives to describe appearance. We will use this language to then produce our very own alien and written description of it in Spanish.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at using spreadsheets and how we can develop budgets. As the half term progresses, we will look at creating our own news report and develop a campaign.

