

Geography

This half term the children will be learning about South America. They will find out about the diversity of biomes found across the continent and will be looking at key physical and human features.



PE

PE is every Wednesday afternoon. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. This half term the children will focus on dance.



Science

Our topic this half term is life cycles. We will be learning about and comparing the life cycles of different living things, such as birds, insects and plants, and finding out about the process of reproduction.

Spring 1

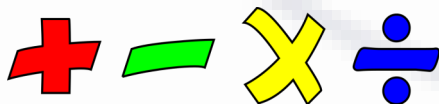
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Maths

This half term the children will be learning formal written methods for multiplication and division, including multiplying by a 2 digit number. They will also start to focus on fractions, including fractions greater than 1.

How you can help at home

Encourage your child to play TT Rock Stars to help with their times tables and develop fluency by playing games such as 'countdown'.



English

In spring 1 we will be writing an adventure story, looking at non-chronological reports and continuing to develop our understanding of literary devices used in poetry.

How you can help at home

Encourage your child to read at home every night for 20 minutes and ask them questions about what they have read.



Art

This half term the children will be doing observational drawing. They will be learning different drawing techniques and applying this to their own detailed observational drawings of insects and birds.

RE

This half terms topic is 'How do Christians decide how to live?' The children will explore some of the teaching of the Bible and think about how these stories might shape how Christians act in the world.