

History

This half term the children will be learning about the Ancient Maya as we continue to explore central and south America. They will find out about when and where they lived, what Mayan culture was like and find out who and how they worshipped.



PE

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



Science

Our topic this half term is animals, including humans. We will be learning about the human life cycle, including human gestation, the changes to our bodies as we grow up and what happens as we grow old.

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Maths

This half term the children will be learning about fractions. They will learn how to order and compare fractions with different denominators, how to convert mixed and improper fractions, how to add and subtract fractions and how to multiply fractions with a whole number.

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 2 we will be writing a story about a night-time journey, writing a balanced argument and developing our appreciation of 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.



Computing

This half term the children will be designing and creating a computer game. They will then evaluate their work and suggest ideas to improve it.

RE

This half term's topic is 'Justice and Poverty'. The children will explore what justice and poverty mean and discuss how religious beliefs can shape people's views on the issue. They will also look at the work some religious charities do.