

Production

At the end of this half term, we will be performing 'Hoodwinked'.

The children will develop their confidence and performance skills through singing, dancing and drama. Some of the children will also help to create the set and costumes.



PE

PE is on a Tuesday and children will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure that kit is in line with the school policy and is weather appropriate.

This half term we will be developing our skills in netball.

Children in Ben Nevis class will begin swimming.



Science

This half term, we will be learning about sound. We will begin by identifying sound sources and exploring how different sounds travel. After that, we will investigate ways to change the pitch of sounds and ways to absorb sounds.



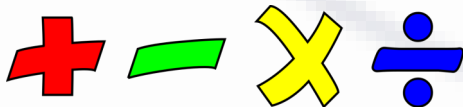
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Maths

This half term, we will be learning about fractions. This will include mixed numbers, improper fractions, equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also continue to practise our times tables daily to ensure we are fluent with them all.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to play TT Rock Stars to help with their times tables.
- Help your child to look for patterns in their times tables to help with identifying equivalent fractions.



English

Linked to our topic, we will be writing a report about a natural disaster and creating a cinquain poem. In Reading, we will be using a variety of non-fiction texts and a picture book about a flood to practise our reading skills such as inference and retrieval.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each day and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise their handwriting and spellings at home.
- You could find out more about a natural disaster and create a fact file.



Topic

Our topic for this half term is **Natural Disasters**.

In PSHE, we will be learning about Health and Well-Being.

In Computing, we will develop our knowledge of hardware and complete a unit titled Making Music.

In Geography, we will describe and understand the key aspects of different natural disasters and complete a place study of Puerto Rico and Sicily.

In French, we will be exploring vocabulary about going shopping including fruit, vegetables and clothes.

