

English

This half term we will continue with a whole class reading session or your child will go into their RWI group to continue their phonics learning. If your child is part of this group, please ensure that they are following up on the work carried out in the sessions using the sound sheets and reading books that will be sent home. The books have instructions to follow to help you and your child. Please can these come into school everyday in book bags.

We will start this half term with our non-fiction unit focusing on writing a biography on significant people, this links with our history topic where we will be learning about Florence Nightingale. We will then move onto our fiction unit where we will learn the story The Papaya That Spoke. The children will add actions to the story map and complete some short burst writing each day. Once the children have learnt the story they will then write their own journey tale. Please spend time listening to your child read and sign reading diaries. Everyday we will practice handwriting.

Science

Our science topic for this half term is humans.

We will learn about different food groups, eating the right amount of different foods, the importance of hygiene and looking after our bodies as well as understanding why we need to exercise. We will complete a range of exercises and discuss how we can ensure we are getting an hour of exercise a day. This will link to our hobbies and interests as well as our SECRET Skill try new things.

PE

Our day for PE is Wednesday, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day.

Mathematics

In maths, we will continue the children's learning from year 1 where we will focus on addition and subtraction. This will involve the children using concrete materials (apparatus) and moving onto pictorial representations (jottings). We will look at fact families, number bonds to 100, adding 10 more and 10 less and then moving onto adding 2-digit numbers together.

We will practice our times tables daily using songs. We will practice our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, which builds on their previous knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Please practice these at home.

Care for One and All



Creativity: DT

In DT this half term, we will create healthy flapjacks. We will explore products already available, try some possible ingredients before planning and creating our own flapjacks.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about programming using a website called Scratch. The children will work together to make a simple animation.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term will explore the question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? We will explore this question through listening to stories, discussions, looking at what advent is, discussing what we are thankful for at Christmas.

History

In history, we are learning about significant individuals who in the past have contributed to national and international achievements. We will conduct research to help us learn about Florence Nightingale, who she was and why she is a significant person in history. The children will write biographies in English to show their learning.

RSE

In RSE, we will look at keeping and staying healthy. The children will learn why we brush our teeth, understand health and unhealthy choices and develop strategies to help remember to brush our teeth.