

Music

In music, we will be completing a unit called 'Three Little Birds' using Charanga. We will be playing and performing in solo and ensemble contexts, using our voices and playing the glockenspiel with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

DT

We shall be using our topic time to explore, design and build monsters! We will be looking at pneumatics and how these can be used to create moving parts for our monstrous toys.

Maths

This half term we shall continue our focus on multiplication and division before looking at problems involving money. Later this half term we shall be examining statistics and both use and design histograms, bar charts and tables to interpret, explain and answer questions about a variety of data sets.

Children should also play on Times Table Rock stars at least twice a week to revise the 2-, 5- and 10-times table they learnt in Year 2 together with the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables we are learning this year.

RE

Our focus this is term is understanding 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?'

We will build on previous learning on the five Pillars of Islam with a focus on prayer (salah) and fasting (sawm). We will be making sense of this belief and understand the links between the Muslim and Christian faith.

PSHE & Citizenship

The focus for this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We shall be discussing how different people overcome challenges to achieve success.

We shall be looking at the responsibilities, strengths and obstacles of working towards our dreams and goals.

Home Learning

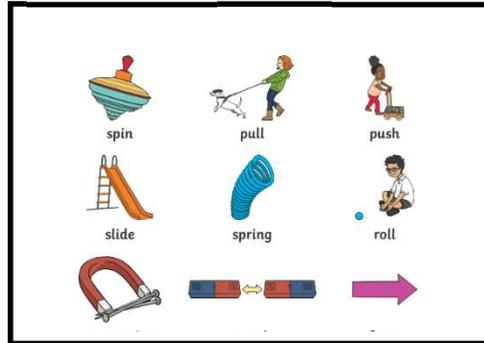
Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online by the following Wednesday. The children will have maths, English and spelling activities each week. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let us know, as we are happy to provide support. Please can you also listen to your child read at home daily and make a note of this in their yellow reading diary.



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Fantastic Forces



Theme

This half term we shall be learning about fantastic forces! We shall learn through practical experiments, making predictions and by evaluating our work. We shall be looking at how objects move differently on various surfaces and how some forces act because of contact between objects/surfaces while others including magnetic forces can act at a distance.

We will also learn about how magnets attract or repel each other and why they attract some materials and not others.

Computing

In computing lessons, we will become desktop publishers. The children will create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software and will consider the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.

PE

This half term the children will be enjoying Forest School on Wednesday mornings. On Fridays, the children will be having a gymnastics lesson with Mrs Harwood developing their jumping, travelling, rolling and balancing skills.

English

Across the school this half term we are going to continue using an English resource to support our work in writing, called *The Write Stuff*. Writing work will be organised into units focussing on a particular genre. This half term we will begin by completing a non-fiction unit based around an explanation text 'How a Robot Dog Works'. We will be looking at cause and effect vocabulary and conjunctions to link with this.

Spellings

The children will be given new spellings each week to practise at home and in school. They will be having daily spellings lessons to learn and apply new skills as well as revise and consolidate their phonetic knowledge.

Reading

The children will be having Guided Reading lessons during the week where they will read with an adult within a group. Please continue to read at least 3 times a week at home with your children and record this using the reading journals provided.

MFL

This term we shall be learning about animals in French. We will learn the basic ways to communicate about our animal preferences and build this into conversation.

We will revisit some of the core phrases we learnt last term too.

Other Information

PE is on a Friday – please ensure children have their PE kits in school on this day. Forest School is on a Wednesday. The children can come to school in non-uniform on this day and will need wellies. No toys should be brought in from home. We learn and play outside so children need a coat in school every day. Please ensure children bring in a water bottle each day. Please make sure school jumpers are labelled. Thank you for all your support.