

English and Communication

Reading: To develop our reading skills this half-term we will be supporting our pupils to read their own library books for enjoyment, as well as working towards reading a range of texts.

Writing: We will be building our confidence composing and writing full sentences, particularly ensuring we use capital letters and full stops.



Creative Thinking

Art- We will be creating and making portraits and self-portraits in different styles.

DT- We will be experimenting with different methods of joining materials, including sewing and weaving.



Using Technology

Computing – We will be developing our independence logging on to various school learning apps and websites.

Online Safety - We will be learning the importance of keeping usernames and passwords safe.



Identity and Wellbeing

PSHE- We will be returning to identifying our feelings through the day and exploring ways to manage these.

SRE– We are thinking about how our bodies change during puberty and how this affects our personal hygiene routines such as showering and using deodorant.



Maths and Problem Solving

We will be extending our number skills and applying these to sharing numbers and amounts of objects into equal groups. We will also be learning about multiplication as repeated addition and using our school log ins to use Times Tables Rock Stars. This will enable us to practise using our knowledge of times tables so we can apply this in everyday situations.

We will be using standard measurements and reading scales when learning about weight, length and capacity.



Key Dates this Half Term

January is Celebration of Life Month

13/01 – Maghi (Sikh Festival)

27/01 – Holocaust Memorial Day

February is LGBTQ+ History Month

W/C 02/02 – Children's Mental Health Week

10/02 – Safer Internet Day



P4C

We will be learning that people can have differing opinions and learning to tolerate these.

We will also look at how decisions can be reached using voting.



Our World

Science: We are learning all about sound, including how it travels and how we experience it.

History: We will be looking at local historic landmarks and key figures from history.



MOVERS and SHAKERS

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Key Texts:

Rosa Parks – Lisbeth Kaiser
How to Catch A Star - Oliver Jeffers
Up and Down- Oliver Jeffers



Healthy Lifestyles

PE- We will be developing the skill of balancing, including balancing ourselves and equipment on different parts of our bodies.

Food Tech – We will be following simple recipes from famous chefs and continuing to look at how we can save money when shopping for our ingredients.



Careers and Independence

Careers: We will be comparing the skills needed for different hobbies and jobs.

Independence: We will be linking our learning on personal hygiene and developing self-care routines. We will also develop our maths skills regarding money to support us to stay within a budget and recognise the cost of different goods.



Home Learning Opportunities

Learning about the body – You could look at different products used to keep us clean and develop a daily personal care routine to follow at home.

Maths – You could begin practising times tables or doubling numbers up to 20. You can also log on to Times Table Rock Stars at home, logins will be sent home via class dojo

Reading – Can you find out about a famous person of your choosing and share 5 key facts about them with your class team or family?

Independence – You could compare prices of different products in your favourite shops to find the best deal!

