

## LITERACY

In Literacy, we will be focusing on non-fiction writing this half term linked to our topic of weather. We will be writing non-chronological reports on different types of wild weather and will also be writing instructions on how to survive in some very tricky situations.

Our grammar will focus around writing in a consistent tense as well as using apostrophes for contractions. (couldn't won't I'll etc)

Handwriting and spelling are also huge focuses of ours this half term and we would encourage the children to practise as much as possible at home. If you would like extra support on how to do this, please ask your child and we can send home the relevant documents.

## DT

As part of our art this half term, we will be focusing on the famous artist, Andy Warhol. We will be learning all about him and why he is such a significant person in the art world. We will be using his style and creating our own versions using printing techniques.

In DT, we will be creating our own moving windmills, structures to protect us from wild weathers as well as taking part in an earthquake experience! We can't wait!

## SCIENCE

In science, we will be learning all about different materials, their properties and what they are best used for. We will be using our knowledge of materials to create a shelter which must survive a torrential rain storm!

## ICT

In ICT, we will be using robots to plan movement and routes. We will be learning how to programme a simple robot to make movements and follow directions.

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# WEATHER

## PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

To ensure we are limiting the movement of items from school to home, we strongly ask that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and remain in school until Friday.

## MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on addition, and subtraction. We will be looking at adding and subtracting two-digit numbers up to 100. We will begin by not crossing a tens barrier but then will move on to regrouping. We will also be introducing more formal methods for these operations and using bar models to support our problem solving.

We will be continuing with our timetables and will be focusing on the 2 and 5x table. The children must know these at quick recall which will help them when we come to teach multiplication and division.

We will be sending home online log in details for TTRS so please watch out for these.

## GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

As part of our geography and history this half term, we will be focusing on different parts of our world and their temperatures. We will investigate how the equator and polar regions affect temperature and how environmental activists are bringing about change.

In History, we will look at the Ice Age in its simplest form. We will be making comparisons between our earth over 2.6 million years ago and now.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

During this half term, children will be receiving their school reading books. The way in which this system will work will be fully explained on a letter. Please watch out for this coming out on the school APP.

Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school each day.

Due to the current situation, we are ventilating classrooms as much as possible. Please ensure that your child has a school jumper or cardigan to wear and a coat for break and lunchtimes.