

Maths

This half term we are going to be focusing on subtraction, money, times table and statistics. We will be using column subtraction to subtract 3-digit numbers, which involve exchanging. Whilst looking at money, we will be adding and subtracting coins and work out what change we would get when paying with whole amounts. We will be concentrating on learning our 2-, 4- and 8-times tables and the relationship between them. When we move on to statistics, we will be revisiting pictograms and tally charts before moving on to bar charts and tables and use all of these to interpret data.

PE

This half term we are lucky to have a basketball session with Danum Eagles. A specialist coach will be coming into school to deliver the lesson, focusing on skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about forces and magnets. We will learn about magnetic forces and how these don't require direct contact, unlike normal forces. We will use the magnets in our investigation to discover which everyday objects are magnetic and which are not.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is "Celebrating Differences". This allows the children to find similarities and differences between themselves and other children and to then celebrate these in order to understand that the differences should never be targeted in an unkind way.

HOMELESSNESS

ICT

This half term we will be focusing on spreadsheets and also will be continuing our work E-Safety.

DT

To link our DT skills to our topic of homelessness, we will be designing and creating a shelter that could be used for a homeless person. We will think about what are the essential properties of a shelter before creating our own.

Literacy

This half term we are going to be focusing on our topic, 'homelessness' in our literacy sequence. We will be looking at different facts and statistics regarding homelessness and learn all about how we can help those who are homeless. We will be doing lots of writing this half term including writing a letter to a homeless person and writing a recount.

Reading

This half term we will be reading non-fiction texts. These texts will help us gain more knowledge on homelessness, we will explore a range of texts such as case studies, newspapers and letters.

History

We will be continuing to learn all about the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will recap what we have learned on Stone Age so far, we will then compare this era to the Iron Age.

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Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

- Christmas prefinances will take place on Monday 5th December, Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December
- Friday 16th December – School finishes for the half term

Spellings

We have been really impressed with children practicing their spellings at home. We will continue to practice spellings each day with our test on a Friday. Please ensure your child brings their spelling books in on a Friday ready for the new spellings to be stuck in.

Reading

This half term we will be assessing the children's reading, we hope lots of children move up on their book bands. Just a reminder, there must be two written comments in the reading record in order for your child to change their book. Thank you for

PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon

Class 8's PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as PE is an important and enjoyable part of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms and jumpers should be brought every week this half term as PE may take place outdoors