

English

In English, we will be reading and exploring the book *Jemmy Button*, by Alix Barzelay as a stimulus for our writing. From this, the children will participate in a range of analysis, vocabulary building and shared writing lessons, before planning, drafting and writing their own return story, in a similar style to that of the book. Following this, the children will move on to writing a letter as if they are the character in the story writing to their loved ones at home.

Science

Children will continue to learn about rocks and materials this half term.

We will begin to understand what soil is and be able to identify the different types, based on their properties. This will occur through written activities as well as practical experiments that will deepen children's knowledge.

Maths

Pupils will continue to measure using the appropriate tools and units, progressing to using a wider range of measures, and simple equivalents of mixed units. Children will compare, add and subtract measure of length, capacity and weight. They will also become fluent in recognising the value of coins, by adding and subtracting amounts and giving change using manageable amounts. Children will continue to develop their understanding of time, using both analogue and digital clocks.

History

This half term, the children will be continuing to learn about ancient civilisations. They will learn about the location, origins, growth, accomplishments and downfall of both the ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians.. Children will study closely the inventions of the people who lived in both civilisations and evaluating their impact on life in Britain today



DT

In DT, children will be learning about nutrition and food preparation. By the end of the half term, they will have completing investigative and evaluative activities, designed, made, tasted and evaluated a range of sandwiches and wraps!

RE

During R.E. this half term, children will learn even more about the Christianity. We will learn about the Holy Spirit and how this impacts worship within the religion. There are also opportunities to explore how and why creative abilities such as music and art might be used to express ideas and beliefs.

Computing

During the next six weeks, children will be learning how to effectively use the internet to find and gather accurate information. They will learn how to use search engines and understand what constitutes an effective search. Additionally, they will experiment using Google's shortcuts to increase the likelihood of their search being a success.

PE

This half term, children will take part in net/wall games, in which players send an object (e.g., ball, shuttle) over a net or against a wall so that it lands in an area that an opponent is defending. The aim is to make it difficult for the opponent to return the object or force them into a mistake. This includes games such as tennis badminton and volleyball.