

English

This half term, we will be exploring the book *Fox* by Margaret Wild. Once we have analysed and discussed the text in great detail, the children will go on to write their own fable narrative. We will also use this opportunity to develop children's comprehension skills and seek to develop their vocabulary to improve writing. Following this, children will write an informative report on foxes.

Science

We will be learning all about light, in Science. We will be exploring different light sources and conducting experiments in order to understand how light travels. Using this knowledge, we will then go on to explain how shadows are formed. In addition to this, children will then learn how light from the sun can be dangerous and what we can do to

Maths

The children's Maths focus this half term is on multiplication and division. After recapping prior knowledge of working with multiples of 2s 5s and 10s, that was covered in year 2, children will be moving on to learn to multiply and divide in groups of 4, 8 and then 3. We will continue to improve our problem solving and reasoning ability, as well as mental mathematical ability throughout the

Geography

In geography, the children will be focusing on settlements and land use of the North West of England. During lessons, children will develop their skills using and interpreting maps, identify different types of land use, explore the physical and human geographical characteristics of settlements and will look at how the land has changed over time.



DT

In DT, we will be exploring levers and linkages, firstly evaluating and analysing pre-made models. The children will then experiment making moving models before planning their final design, making it and evaluating it.

RE

Our R.E. focus this half term is on the religion of Islam. We will seek to understand the Muslim community and learn about how their beliefs impact the way they live their lives. We aim to understand the customs and traditions of their faith and compare them to those of

Computing

In computing, we will be learning all about algorithms. We will begin to understand how to create sequences of instructions that when complete, will obtain a desired task or outcome. We will also then learn how to debug an algorithm when things

PE

This half term, year 3 will be studying OAA which is Outdoor Adventurous Activities. They will be developing 4 key skills; Leadership, teamwork, problem solving, and communication. This will be done by taking part in different challenges designed to promote these skills. The children will have different opportunities to lead teams or lead