

English

During this half term, pupils will take part in a targeted writing programme informed by ongoing teacher assessment. The focus will be on improving key transcription skills, including sentence demarcation, punctuation (particularly commas after fronted adverbials and speech punctuation), and spelling accuracy. Pupils will revisit three of their own previously completed pieces of writing and, through a structured programme of modelling and guided practice, independently edit and improve them to meet the expected standard.

Alongside this, pupils will develop their narrative writing through a unit based on stories that reflect on the past. They will explore how to structure a narrative using flashbacks, moving between present and past events to build character, atmosphere and meaning. This will provide opportunities to apply improved sentence control and punctuation skills within more complex and engaging writing.

Geography – Fieldwork and Enquiry

In this unit, the children will explore their local area through hands-on fieldwork. They will learn how to ask meaningful questions, collect and record data, and consider the best ways to gather information. Along the way, they will develop skills in map reading, including using OS maps, and begin to present their findings digitally. The unit also focuses on staying safe during fieldwork, helping children to understand and manage potential risks. By the end, pupils will be able to explain the full enquiry process and draw conclusions from the data they have collected.

Religious Education – Pilgrimage

This half term, pupils will be exploring the concept of pilgrimage and why it is important to many Christians. They will learn what it means to be a pilgrim, investigate places of pilgrimage, and consider how journeys can be used as a way of reflecting on life, faith and personal beliefs. Through discussion and practical activities, pupils will begin to understand why Christians may view life itself as a journey with purpose.

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Science –

This Electricity 'Changing Circuits' module will consolidate the class's knowledge of circuits and how they work, before challenging them to extend their knowledge of electrical circuits through a variety of fun, practical and informative activities.



PE – Athletics and Tennis

In PE this term, pupils will develop their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day, focusing on running, jumping and throwing techniques, as well as improving their overall fitness and teamwork. In addition, they will work on racket skills through the sport of tennis with Mrs Bartholomew, learning control, coordination and basic gameplay. Across both areas, children will build confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards physical activity.

PSHE – Economic Wellbeing and Careers

In this unit, pupils will develop an understanding of money and how to manage it responsibly. They will learn about income and expenditure, how to create a simple budget, and the importance of prioritising needs over wants. The children will also explore the risks associated with money, including borrowing and the need for repayment.

Alongside this, pupils will learn about the world of work. Year 5 will explore a range of different jobs and what skills and qualifications may be needed, while Year 6 will consider the different pathways available into careers.

Maths

This half term in maths, we will be focusing on building confidence, fluency and strong understanding across both Year 5 and Year 6. Pupils will revisit and secure key skills such as accurate calculation and working with fractions, decimals and percentages. These core areas support all future maths learning and help children explain their thinking clearly.

Year 6 pupils will also have opportunities to practise applying these skills in SATs-style questions, helping them feel confident and prepared in a calm and supportive way. Year 5 pupils will benefit from the same focus on strong foundations, ensuring they are well prepared for the next stage of learning.

Sculpture and 3D: Making memories

This unit teaches pupils to create expressive sculptures and reflect on artistic decisions. Children learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating, and evaluating 3D sculptures.

Electrical Systems: Tedy Hand Game

In this unit, pupils will explore how toys are designed by learning about form (shape) and function (how something works). They will evaluate existing toys, investigate how play supports skill development, and design their own steady hand game. Pupils will create drawings, build a secure structure, and make and test a simple electrical circuit to bring their design to life.

Computing

In this unit, pupils will learn how Python programming works and how it differs from block-based coding. They will practise reading and predicting programs, using loops (including nested loops), and understanding the importance of correct syntax and indentation. Pupils will also develop their ability to modify code and debug errors, becoming more confident and logical problem-solvers.

Spanish

This half-term in Spanish we will be learning how to talk about the date. We'll practise the days of the week, the months of the year, and learn how to ask and answer questions about birthdays.