

All about my school half term.

Y1/Y2—Spring term 1—2023

This term we are focusing our English work around the book "The wild way home".

We will explore using a dictionary to widen our vocabulary over this half term.

Next, we will write our own story retelling of a story we know well. Finally, we will write an explanation text. We are doing so well at becoming imaginative and creative writers!

Mathematics

Y1- We will cover shape, this includes looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Next, we will cover addition and subtraction within 20. To finish we will be learning about place value within 50.

Y2- We will cover shape, this includes looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will next learn about statistics which includes making tally charts and pictograms. To finish we will be learning about fractions. This includes; finding equals, halves, thirds, quarters, unit fractions and non-unit fractions.

Phonics

In phonics we have been reassessed. We have made so much progress! Your child's reading book will match the sounds that they have learnt and are secure in. We will send a new book home each week on a Friday. Please support your child by reading at home at least three times a week and recording this in their planner (we have a weekly raffle for those who are able to read their phonics book 3 times at home!). Planners must be brought to school every day in your child's book bag.

SCIENCE

In science we are enquiring into the human body and our senses. Can we name all our body parts? Then link our 5 different senses to our body. We will experiment with tasting food. We will also learn about BSL and how it can help us communicate!

Handwriting and letter formation

It is very important children learn to hold a pencil, sit correctly and form all their letters correctly. We will practice this in short daily bursts.

PE

In PE we have split our whole afternoon lesson into 1 hour lessons. This means your child will have PE twice a week and be able to focus on key skills. This term we are looking at ball control which will be taught on a Monday

and gymnastics which will be taught on a Friday.

RSHE

This term we will cover concepts such as; Do families always stay the same?
How should families treat each other?

RE

We are learning about how should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about caring for other people and for the world.

Geography

"Where we are on earth: globally"

Through the year students have learned about their immediate locality. This Unit takes their learning to a wider global context, focusing on the number and locations of the continents, oceans and general understanding of different areas of the world.

Art

This half term we are looking at the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We will explore this artist and create our own work that is inspired by them. We will do this through the medium of paint.



Computing

This half term we are learning all about robots! We want to develop our skills in identifying buttons that will control robots. We will then use this to move our robotic friends forwards and backwards. Finally we will see if we can move our robots along specific routes.