

All about my school half term.

Y1 and Y2—Autumn Term 1—2024



This half term we are reading the book "Oi Frog". We will look at writing a letter, a non-chronological report and using rhyme. The SPaG we will zone in on is:

- Using finger spaces
 - using "and",
 - using "I"
- Using an exclamation mark
- Using the question mark

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

We are going to explore animals and humans this term. We will look at what we need to live, what makes something alive, if plants are alive and our own habitat.

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.

History

"Changes within living memory of food and shopping"

We are learning all about how food has changed within the last 100 years. Has it changed and why? We will also look at how shopping has changed throughout the last 10 decades.

Mathematics

In maths we will learn all about place value to 20. We will look at ordering, more or less than a number, number lines and estimating. We will delve deep within 20 to ensure we have a solid foundation to build upon. Later in the half term we will move onto addition and subtraction. This will include number bonds, doubles, adding 3 1-digit numbers and missing number problems.

PE

We have PE every Monday and Friday. In PE we are looking at throwing and catching. We will zone in on underarm throwing to perfect this skill! We will then move onto football at the end of the half term. We will be pro in no time!



Art

Artists all need a self-portrait! This half term we will be developing our pencil skills, designing colour palettes and working on our observational drawing. We aim to create a colourful self-portrait that tells its viewers all about our personality through colour. We will use chalk pastels and pens

Phonics

Children have been split into phonics groups based on assessments. Your child's reading book will match the sounds that they have learnt. We will send a new book home each week. 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 3 times at home!). Planners must be brought to school every day in your child's book bag.

RSHE

This term we will cover concepts such as; What makes a good friend?; Should friends tell us what to do?

RE

We are learning about what good news Christians say Jesus brings to his followers.

Computing

In computing we are learning about the technology around us. We will learn what classifies as technology; What technology we have in school and what technology is available to us in the wider world.