

English

This half-term, we will begin by using the story, 'Mini Rabbit Not Lost' by John Bond as the focus of our work. Children will write a detailed, descriptive narrative of the book and then create an alternative adventure story.

We will then explore free verse poetry. This will help the children to understand intonation and to focus on the choice of vocabulary, which will help to .

In our Guided Reading sessions, we will read a variety of short texts and look at ways to answer comprehension questions and develop expression.

Our class reader will be 'The Wild Way Home'.

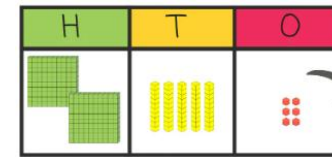
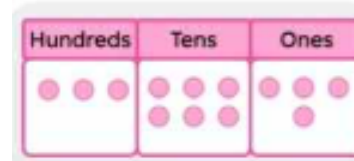


Maths

This half-term, we will begin our Maths learning with place value. The children will learn to represent and partition numbers up to 1,000, as well as order and compare numbers.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction, focusing on using effective methods to solve problems involving two- and three-digit numbers. The children will also develop their arithmetic skills and practise their times tables regularly.

To support your child at home, you could practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, as well as number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Regular practice will help to build confidence and fluency with numbers.



Science

This half-term's topic is Animals - Movement and Nutrition. The children will study the human skeleton, identifying key bones, and explore how muscle changes result in movement. They will learn about how the body uses energy, what constitutes a balanced diet in humans and how research contributes to nutritionist expertise.



P.E

This half-term, pupils will be learning and practising their catching and gathering skills, attack and defence skills and passing at different heights during their handball lessons with the PE coaches. Pupils will also be developing their flexibility and ranges of movement in their dance lessons.

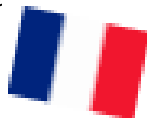
Computing

'Computing Systems and Networks' is the Computing topic for this half-term. The children will learn that a network is two or more devices. They will explore the difference between wired and wireless connections, identify the stages of a website's journey and that data is broken into packets.



French

Pupils will learn French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum. Their learning will be based around reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. This half-term, pupils will learn basic greetings in French, how to express their feelings and learn French songs and rhymes.



PSHCE

Our topic this half-term is called, 'My healthy self: How can I take care of my mind and body?' Pupils will explore how our minds and bodies are connected, learn why sleep is important to maintain good mental and physical health and describe ways to manage difficult emotions.



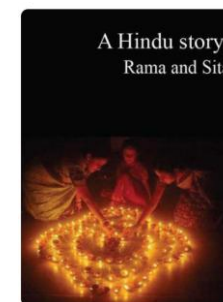
Music

Pupils will explore how music can change through tempo and dynamics. They will use percussion instruments to create their own rhythmic accompaniments and repeating patterns known as ostinatos. Through composition activities, children will deepen their understanding of musical structure. They will listen to music by Steve Reich, discovering the fascinating world of minimalism.



R.E

This half-term, our RE lessons will focus on the story Of Rama and Sita. We will learn about the importance and meanings of the story in Hindu tradition focusing on Dharma and light.



History

Our topic this half-term is Ancient Egypt. The pupils will explore how ancient Egyptians lived, what they believed, how we know about them and how their civilisation changed over time.



Geography

This half-term, pupils will learn about rivers, focusing on the River Indus and the River Severn. Pupils will explore how rivers get their water and how they shape the land, while also learning about fishing, agriculture and pollution.



Art

This half-term, our topic in Art will be developing drawing skills. Pupils will learn to shade following the four shading rules, mark making to show texture and details and apply shading skills to show areas of light and dark. Children will also use digital tools to apply line, shape and tone.

