

ENGLISH

This half term we will be focussing on the book, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Throughout the term we will be rewriting the opening of the book to create atmosphere, developing the idea of giving our own opinions, writing dialogue, writing action scenes and developing poetry based on the book. Throughout the half term, we will also be doing lots of handwriting, spelling and grammar lessons to develop our writing further. We will also have daily guided reading sessions so that we can develop our understanding and comprehension skills as well as our reading.

SCIENCE

Mrs Greenwood teaches science to the children each Tuesday. This half term they are focussing on the topic: Forces and Magnets. They will be looking at pushing and pulling, how magnets work and why we need them and many other things.

MATHS

This half term we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will then move on to our money topic and end the half term looking at data handling and statistics. We will also have a daily arithmetic and consolidation activity, weekly times table development through mad minutes and weekly time on Maths Whizz. The children can always access TTRS and Maths Whizz at home to help with their learning in school.

HISTORY

This half term we will have three weeks of history learning linked to advancements in technology. During this time, we will consolidate learning from other periods of history that we have previously studied e.g. the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will also do lots of work on timelines to help the children develop their understanding in these important sources of evidence.

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Forces and Magnets

GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will have three lessons to consolidate our understanding of map work and time zones around the world. We will link this to our forces topic. During these lessons the children will get lots of practical time using different maps and using online resources. It will also be an opportunity to recap on map work they did in KS1.

PE

Mr Senior will teach the children PE on Tuesday and Friday. They will be starting the term with a focus on basketball. Please ensure PE kit is in school and fully labelled.

RE

This half term we will start by looking at our local community and how we journey through the year. We will think about how the church's year is a journey and the different events that happen throughout. We will then move on to looking at the different parts of the Mass structure.

COMPUTING

Mrs Bailey will teach computing on a Friday. During these lessons, the children will be discussing the importance of E-Safety and also look at coding.

ART/ D+T/ MUSIC

Mr Doherty will teach the children music this half term. In art, we will be looking at the formal elements of shape by looking at shading, pencil tones and shapes in art.