

English

To meet the objectives for this year group in English, the children will be focusing on a tale of discovery; an adaptation of 'The Grand Day Out'. They will also focus on a non-fiction text; an explanation text about space. They will be able to invent their own versions using a learnt structure. Our grammar, will be developed through learning about relative clauses, as well as how to use different types of punctuation for parenthesis. We will use the Read Write Inc programme to develop our spelling with daily spelling practice. We will also be practising our handwriting regularly.

Mathematics

To meet the objectives for this year group in maths, the children will begin by drawing and interpreting line graphs and tables. We will then progress to problem solving using multiplication and division skills. The children will also build on their times table knowledge, to explore multiples, factors, squared and cubed numbers. Additionally, they will look at area and perimeter. We will continue our daily focus on core arithmetic and times table skills.

Science

Science this half term is Earth and Space. The children will think about what force is acting in order to make the Earth and planets orbit the Sun. They will also be encouraged to ask and explore questions relating to the phases of the moon and how day and night occur.

Earth and Space



RE

The children will be looking at what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. We will discuss the five pillars of Islam and how they may be practised in different areas of Britain, as well as some challenges Muslims may face in doing so.

Creativity: DT & Music

During DT this half term, the children will be creating space themed bags. They will be able design their own mobile, and use a variety of resources to create them. In Music, we will explore music linked to space before creating our own short compositions.

French

This half term, children will continue to develop their counting skills and telling the time. We will then progress to describing the weather in French.

History

The children will be develop their understanding of the Space Race. We will discuss how the USA and the USSR had an ongoing battle, pursuing the domination of space flight technology. We will consider the perspective of primary and secondary resources as well as considering the opposing viewpoints of conspiracy theories.

Computing

This half term, we will use computers to create simple programs. We will then use our programming knowledge to control a MicroBit device.

PE

We will continue to have PE lessons every Tuesday. In these lessons we will look at dance movements and choreograph a dance based on Gustav Holst's The Planets

RSE

In RSE, we will discuss how to be responsible and look out for other people. We will also be looking at how our bodies grow and change during puberty.