

MATHEMATICS



Children will be completing the topics of Length and Perimeter this term, and focussing on the following:

- Understanding fractions of a whole.
- Using fractions and mixed numbers on number lines.
- Using improper fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.
- Using tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals.
- Dividing 1- and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 10

ENGLISH



Focus Text:

'The Great Chocoplot' by Chris Callaghan.

During English this half term, pupils will be writing their own narratives where they will be learning how to further develop exciting writing techniques and engage the reader.

They will also continue to complete daily Guided Reading of their current text, their 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson during REAL reading sessions.

SCIENCE



Digestion

This half-term, pupils will be learning about the diets of different animals and the process of digestion. During this topic, they will find out about food chains, the differences between carnivores, omnivores and herbivores, teeth and how to look after them, and various parts of the digestive system and what they do!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What does it mean to be a Hindu today?



Throughout this unit, pupils will explore the different ways that Hindus show their faith, what their core beliefs are, the various ceremonies they undertake and their belief in reincarnation and moksha.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Handball

This half term, pupils will be learning about the exciting game of handball. During this time, they will be developing their sending and receiving skills, learning how to defend from and attack opponents, playing competitive team games and understanding the importance of fair play and respect in competitions.

HISTORY



What did the Romans do for us?

During this topic, pupils will look at the rise of Roman empire, why they invaded Britain, the different aspects they brought with them, their religious beliefs and their conflicts with the Iceni tribe and Boudicca.

PSHE



Healthy Me

This half term, pupils will learn about how to stay healthy, how to make and maintain friendships, the effects of smoking and alcohol on the human body and the importance of self-confidence and celebrating one's strengths and assertiveness.

COMPUTING



Programming – Repetition in Shapes

During this exciting topic, pupils will continue to use basic coding language and syntax using Logo online. They will learn how to create visual representations on a canvas, create simple loops and plan and create their own programs to create their own artwork.

MUSIC



Feelings Through Music

Pupils will learn how to express their feelings through music, using a combination of loud or quiet, fast or slow, smooth and connected or short and detached notes. They will also explore music to connect their feelings with what they hear.