



Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on the text, 'On the Origin of Species,' by Sabina Radeva. We will begin by learning new vocabulary and looking at language features and writing structure. We will be learning to write dialogue before we write our own discovery narrative. Then we will continue using the same text, to write an explanation text describing how an animal is adapted to survive in the climate that it lives in.

Maths

We will start the half term by consolidating our understanding of fractions and decimals by linking these to calculations with percentages. We will then move on to measurements, where we will practice converting a variety of units of measurements. We will also secure geometry knowledge by focusing on measuring and calculating different angles. We will also practise and secure methods for the 4 operations in our additional core knowledge sessions.

History/ Geography

In History this half term, we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be looking at different aspects of Ancient Greece and how it has influenced the Western world. We will use various historical artefacts to expand our knowledge. We will also look at the city states and will be comparing childhood in these states as well as learning about democracy and religion.

Science

This half-term we will be investigating electricity. We will be building on their work from Year 4 on this topic. Pupils will construct simple series circuits, to help them to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. They will learn how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols.

RE

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? As part of the key questions, we will look at the impact of Mahatma Gandhi's life in both history and as a Hindu.

PSHE

This half term we will continue our learning about health and wellbeing. We will discuss good and bad habits for our lifestyle. Then we will discuss various safety topics such as online safety.

Computing

In E-Safety, the children will develop their understanding of Being Internet Secure. In computing, they will look at more complex variables and shape objects on Discovery Coding.

Art/ DT

This half term we look at pottery as part of our work in history lessons linking to Ancient Greece. We will explore colour shades used in Greek pottery. Afterwards, we will look at geometric patterns and we will use these patterns to inspire our own clay pottery creations.

Spanish

This half term the children will explore the topic of sports. They will learn the nouns for sports and look at the verb 'jugar' and the sports connected to this verb. Then, the children will create opinions about sports and look at a variety of adjectives to include reasons for liking or disliking a sport.

PE

Through gymnastics, we will focus on practising our control and balance moving along a variety of equipment. We will move onto creating floor sequences.
PE kits are required for all PE classes.

