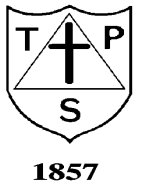


Welcome back everyone! We have a very exciting term, and year ahead.

Below is an overview of what we will be covering in each subject this half term.

Here are some key messages: PE days are Mondays and Thursdays, so make sure your child brings your PE kit in on these days. I have said to them that they could bring their PE kits in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday to be washed if that's what you would like. The spelling test will take place on a Friday morning, so children will get their new spellings on a Friday, and then they will be tested the following week.



English

We are starting off with 'The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar', where we will explore key concepts such as nouns and verbs, that children can use in their writing.

We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report on pre-historic creatures.

Computing

In computing, the children will be looking at how computers are connected. Children will learn about the different parts of digital devices, and how these help us.

Maths

We will start off the half term by looking at place value. We will recap what the children learnt in Year 2, before moving on to new content, such as representing, and partitioning 3-digit numbers.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction, where we will be refining our skills, before we move on to the column method. There will be lots of opportunities for children to complete reasoning and problem-solving questions. We will be doing one arithmetic lesson per week too.

Science

Our focus for this half term is Force and Magnets. We have a few experiments planned in, ranging from using toy cars to explore friction, to testing the strength of different magnets.



Music

Children learn what ballads are, how to identify their features and how to convey different emotions when performing them. Using an animation as inspiration, children carefully select vocabulary to describe the story, before turning them into lyrics by incorporating rhyming words and following the structure of a traditional ballad.

Topic and Art

We will be stomping through the ages from the Stone Age all the way to the Iron Age. Children will be exploring key aspects such as Stonehenge, and hunter-gatherers. They will be exploring similarities and differences between now and then.

In art, we are exploring growing artists, where children will look at some key skills such as shading and creating texture. As well as this, children will also be completing their own prehistoric paintings.

French

Our topic in French this term is 'Getting to know you'. Children will learn some basic conversation, such as 'how are you?', 'I am ... years old'.

RE

Our RE unit for this half-term is 'People of God'. We will be exploring different people who were impacted by God, as well as having the opportunity to use, and explore the Bibles that we have within the class.

PHSE

Our unit is Family Relationships, as well as Rules and Conduct. Children will learn about different types of relationships- friendships, family etc.

PE

This half term we are focusing on the personal aspect of PE, as well as practicing our gymnastic skills. Children will be focusing on balancing and footwork, as well as challenging themselves and being determined.