

English

In English this half term we will be reading a range of texts and developing our comprehension skills. We will be retelling Anansi stories.

Children will also be asked to write an informal letter to a friend using the features of letter writing.

We will also be developing our grammar and spelling skills by learning about inverted commas, the use of apostrophes and relative clauses.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will look at position and direction. This will involve using coordinates on a grid, translating and reflecting shapes and identifying lines of symmetry.

We will then look at converting units of measurement including metric and imperial units as well as units of time.

Our final focus will be volume.

The children need to continue to regularly practise their times tables.

Science

This term, we will be looking at how humans grow, develop and age over their lifetime.

We will use data about growth to complete bar and line graphs, make predictions and draw conclusions.

We will complete timelines and identify how our bodies change through the very early years through puberty and into old age.



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Topic

This term we will be learning about the physical features of the Caribbean Islands and the U.K. Children will be asked to identify different types of land use on a map.

Then, children will be learning about the impact of humans on the environment of the Caribbean. We will identify those that are positive as well as negative, then consider what the future holds if nothing is done.

We will end the topic with an exciting Caribbean Day.

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2

How are the Caribbean Islands and the U.K similar?

P.E: We will be doing athletics this half-term.

Homework: in addition to homework given out on Friday, please continue with daily reading for approximately 30 minutes and learning the spellings sent home each week.

Suggested books to read

Anansi and Company by *Bish Denham*

African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends by *Wendy Shearer*

Cendrillon: a Caribbean Cinderella by *Robert D San Souci*

Yes I Can! The Story of the Jamaican Bobsled Team by *Devon Harris*

Suggested websites to visit

<http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/origins11717-anansi-brings-stories-to-the-world.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00mym2t/clips>

Computing

The children will learn to programme using block coding.

Music

The children explore movie music in this unit – from 1920s animated films to present day movies. They learn techniques for creating soundtracks and film scores, and compose their own movie music.