

English

This half term, we will be writing a historical biography on Julius Caesar, using the knowledge we learn about him in our history lessons. We will learn about the features of a historical biography and learn how to use formal language.

We will also be learning about poetry and writing our own version of 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. We will learn how to write descriptive poetry and how to write similes.

Maths

This half term, we will continue learning how to add and subtract two 4-digit numbers and learn how to choose the most appropriate method. We will then use our skills to answer problem and reasoning questions.

Then we will learn how to multiply and divide the 3,6,9,7,11 and 12 times tables and recall the times tables off by heart. The children will learn how to multiply three numbers and divide a number by 1 and itself.

Science

This half term, we are learning about electricity. We will identify common appliances that run on electricity, identify and name a basic part in a series of circuits, such as cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will construct a simple electrical circuit and recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.



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History

We will continue learning about the Roman Empire and focus on its impact on Britain. We will begin by revising our learning from last half term and then learn all about Julius Caesar, his attempted invasion in 55-54 BC and his murder. We will also learn about the Roman Empire when it was ruled by Augustus and his successors -Tiberius and Claudius.

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Enrichment: ChickenShed Theatre (2.12.22)

PE: Monday & Tuesday

RE

Our main focus for this half-term will be Hinduism in which we will make connections between Hindu belief in one God and the diverse forms in which God is worshipped e.g. Krishna, Rama, Lakshmi and Ganesha.

PSHE

We will be learning about the importance of keeping safe. We will be learning how to keep safe in different situations including school, and when using different substances. There will also be a focus on internet safety and bullying.

French (KS2 only)

Our main aim is to learn and use words relating to the classroom environment in French. We will explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link to the spelling, sound and meaning of words.

Geography

We will learn about populations through our own experience of our school population and then research populations of different places. We will also learn about migration in the U.K. Then we will learn about our multi ethnic city.

Music

In music, the children will be listening to a piece of music called 'Mardi Gras Groovin'' and learning about rhythm. They will also learn how to perform a duet.

ART/DT

As part of our topic based around Science and DT, we will look at the importance of electricity by creating a light product based on a simple circuit.

Computing

The children will be learning about online safety and how to be safe online. Then they will learn how to touch type by learning where the letters on the keyboard are.

Suggested places to visit

Science Museum

The Faraday Museum

Suggested books to read

Oscar and the Bird by Georff Waring

The Unlikely Time Traveller by Janis Makcay

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