

Our English work will link, wherever possible, with our topic. We are beginning with a refresher of grammar rules which we will be following with some discussion texts and story writing.

We will be beginning our maths this term by focussing on number and place value. We will then move on to calculations before tackling fractions, decimals and percentages before Christmas. If you want to play any games on MyMaths or other websites, I hope you have fun.

During the first half of the Autumn Term we will explore the topic of Forces. We will learn about different Forces and how they are created, where they are useful and where they are a hindrance.

Later in the term, we will move on to thinking about Living things and their Habitats.

In P.S.H.E this term, we will explore the ideas of Beginning and Belonging, Family and Friends and look at Anti-Bullying.

During the Autumn term, we will be learning Spanish; building on current language skills such as using a dictionary, learning new Spanish sounds and finding ways to memorise vocabulary. We will also learn about Spanish culture, traditional Spanish songs and stories as well as how to give information about ourselves.

To link with our science topic this term, our focus for DT will be looking at mechanisms including gears and levers.

We will be doing DT in a block towards the end of the half term.

P.E. will be on Monday afternoons and will be taught by Igor.

Remember to come to school in your PE kit on Mondays.

Our geography this term begins by considering our local area – what is here, how it is used and the history behind it. We will think about how people have affected the areas around us and how they are continuing to change. We will then move on to think about the history of Leicester and Leicestershire, looking at some important people and events from the history of the area around us.

Local Studies

In Music, we are starting by looking at beat and rhythm. We will be composing our own short rhythms which we will learn, perform and teach.

Our Art this half term will focus on drawing skills.

We will learn how to use a variety of pencils to create effects and develop our observational skills to draw accurate sketches of items and landscapes.

During our Computing lessons this term we will be focussing on programming and coding, building on the skills we began to develop last year. We will also be thinking about Internet Safety to link with Anti-Bullying Week later in the term.

R.E. will come just before half term in a short block of learning.

We will be thinking about the question: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity.

Here are some websites you might like to look at:
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/> (All subjects – especially Maths & English)
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> (e-safety)
<http://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/> (music)