

Maths

This half term, we will be working on shape and multiplication and division.

We will develop our knowledge of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and use this knowledge to sort shapes and solve problems.

We will then move on to focus on multiplication and division, including using practical and written methods to solve simple calculations.

English

In our phonics session, we will develop our sound recognition. We will use the sounds that we have learnt to both read and write words. We will read books that are consistent with our growing phonic knowledge.

In our English sessions, we will be exploring non-fiction texts, and using these as a basis to develop both our reading and writing skills. In particular, we will be looking at postcards and setting descriptions.

In class we will also develop our skills as communicators, working on both our speaking and listening skills. We will be looking at the work of Michael Rosen, and how he performs poetry. We will have a go at learning and performing one of his poems.

Science

In Science this half term, our topic will be 'materials'. We will be exploring the properties of everyday materials. We will also perform simple tests to test the suitability of materials for different purposes.

Other Curriculum Areas

PE

Our PE session will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons. This half term, we will explore dance. This will include following and copying dance moves, as well as making up our own routines to music.

Computing

In computing, we will be developing our digital literacy skills and learning about the uses of technology in everyday life beyond school.

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Formal - Bridging Class 2

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Other Curriculum Areas

Art

In art this half term, we will be learning about the work of the artist LS Lowry. We will use his work as a basis for our own artwork. Art will be taught on Friday mornings by Ellie, our HLTA.

Humanities

Our topic for humanities this half term is 'our country'. We will be learning about the countries of the UK and their capitals. We will explore maps and aerial images and use them to support our understanding of our country and where we live.

Food technology

In our food tech session, we will continue to develop our life skills and independence. We will work to follow both verbal and written instructions to stay safe in the kitchen and prepare simple snacks and dishes.

Personal, social and emotional development

This half term, we will be learning about managing our emotions, including when we have strong feelings. We will be developing our understanding of emotion vocabulary and how to recognise how we are feeling. We will also explore recognising emotions in others. We will use the zones of regulation in class to support our learning in our PDE sessions.

Our provision in class will also support pupils in developing their own individual social and emotional targets.

We will also develop independence and life skills through the preparation of snacks and drinks.