

English

Writing: This half term children will continue to segment and develop the skills involved when holding a sentence. They will begin to use conjunctions throughout their writing and will start to explore using a range of punctuation. They will look at writing a series of instructions to make a jam sandwich.

Reading:

The children will have a RWI lesson every day and 3 fluency lessons a week.

Maths

Length and Height: children will; compare lengths and heights of objects, use non-standard units to measure objects, measure with a ruler, and solve word problems about length.

Weight and Volume: children will; compare the weight of objects, weigh objects, compare the capacity of objects, measure capacity and solve word problems about weight and capacity.

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Topic: Geography - Hot Places

In Geography, the children will be learning about and comparing hot and cold climates. They will look at St. Lucia as a case study, examining whether a country's weather effects the food that is grown there.



Science

In Science, the children will continue to learn about plants and will use their scientific skills to collect data around the school. They will watch their seeds grow and assess the conditions that were present to allow them to grow into plants. The children will then start to look at seasonal changes, which links to our Geography topic on climates.

Personal Development

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Healthy Me'. In this unit children will learn how to keep themselves healthy (eat fruit and vegetables, a healthy balanced diet, water, exercise, sleep, dental hygiene). They will learn the use of medicines within a household and know the simple safety measures to ensure they are used safely by themselves and other household members. They will learn how to cross a road safely. They will also learn a range of different family types, and know who their key attachments are within these. They will also learn how their needs change as they grow from baby to adult.

Design and Technology - Moving pictures

Within this unit of work the children will design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. They will generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. The children will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] The children will explore and evaluate a range of existing products as well as evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.

Computing - Grouping data

In this unit of work, children will be introduced to data and information. They will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. They will then begin to demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.

PE: PE day are now **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Our topics this half term are Yoga and Gymnastics. Please remember to bring your child in PE kit on these days.