

Learning Overview



Reading, Writing, Spelling & Grammar

In English this half term, we will be looking at the story, 'Leaf' by Sandra Diekmann. After immersing ourselves in this beautiful book, we will be writing a narrative from the point of view of an outsider, then writing an information text based on one of the animals from the story. To support our writing, we will be focusing on apostrophes for possession, expanded noun phrases and the use of different pronouns to aid cohesion.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be exploring the idea of Jesus as the light of world. We will also be looking at the Jewish festival of Hannukah.

Maths- Fluency, Reasoning & Problem Solving

Our focus in maths will initially be on multiplication and division, using both mental and written methods. We will investigate the inverse relationships between multiplications and division and use concrete resources to develop our understanding. We will also continue our hard work on mastering our times tables. In the second half of the half term, our focus will switch to time and 3D shape.

In DT we will be investigating which structures and materials could be used to create a strong and secure container.

Computing

Computing will be delivered by Junior Jam this half term.

Science

In science, we will be looking at the topic of electricity and how we use it. We will be creating circuits using bulbs, batteries and wires. Following this work, we will be using what we have learnt to decide whether or not objects need electricity to power them.

PSHE

Celebrating difference is our theme and we will be thinking about discrimination, racism and bullying.

History will focus on the cotton trade in Blackburn. We will be finding out how the trade changed Blackburn and how Blackburn fitted into the wider world.

Music

Music will be delivered by Junior Jam this half term.