

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2- Spring 2

English

Our new book for Spring 2 is 'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad. We will begin by learning all about the author's fascinating life from Olympic athlete to children's author and write what we learn into a short biography. After that, we will study the story more deeply and write our own versions of the narrative.

Our writing will focus on perfecting the year 2 writing skills of spelling, adjectives, conjunctions and adverbs.

In our grammar lessons, we will learn about commas, apostrophes and suffixes.

Mathematics

In our mathematics lesson this half term, we will begin by continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will make links between the two operations and also our 5 and 10 times tables.

We will also be exploring measurement this half term. We will look at length, height, capacity, mass and temperature and solve problems using these measures. We will also begin to explore these problems in SATS papers.

In arithmetic we will be continuing to practise our addition and subtraction skills, using the column method.

Science

This term we will be investigating climate change and how to reduce, reuse and recycle a selection of different materials. We will investigate how to conserve water as well as looking into the effects this has on our natural world including endangered animals and the rainforest.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- A list of five spellings to learn for a test.
- Reading at least four times a week (please record in the school diary) or use the Fonetti app to read online.

Geography

Our Geography we will learning all about maps! We will be exploring the features of maps and using them to explore our local area, the UK and the wider world. We will also be following compass directions around school and creating a sketch map to show the features of Eastwood.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning about data. Collecting data using tally charts and using this to create pictograms. We will also be analysing the data by answer questions to compare the information.

Art

In Art this half term we will be focusing on the skill of colour. We will be looking at the artist Romare Bearden and talking about his work. We will then have a go at copying his techniques to create our own artwork.

PE

In PE we develop our hand eye coordination to move as well as our basic racket and ball coordination skills. We will enjoy playing mini racket games.

RE

In RE our focus will be on the Christian celebration of Easter. We will be exploring why and how Easter is celebrated in both the UK and around the world.

Music

In Music this half term we are exploring rounds in songs. We will also be composition in music and improvising using our voices, body parts and instruments.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be understanding how we are all different. We will also be linking to our computing lessons and understanding how what we see online might not always be true. We will also be learning about how to earn money.

Help needed!

If any parents/ carers would like to spare an afternoon to listen to our children read, please contact the Office or let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, Mrs Lefevre and Miss Charlesworth.

Class Blog –

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