Mathematics – Multiplication Masters!

Our main focus in Mathematics will be multiplication and division.

We will revisit the 2, 4 and 8 times tables before strengthening our understanding of the 3, 6, 9 and 7 times tables. We will then explore patterns involving the 9, 11 and 12 times tables and apply our knowledge to multiplication, division and problem-solving activities.

English – Step Into Narnia!

This half term, our English learning will be inspired by *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis.

The children will develop their creative writing skills by creating imaginative fantasy narratives. They will learn how to use dialogue effectively, punctuate speech accurately and choose descriptive vocabulary to bring characters and settings to life.

We will also become explorers of Narnia, writing our own Explorer's Field Guide to Narnia. Children will organise information into clear sections, describing magical places, creatures, dangers and helpful advice for visitors.

Throughout the half term, we will continue developing our spelling, grammar, proofreading and editing skills.

What you can do to help:

- Practise number bonds and times tables up to 12 x 12, recalling multiplication and division facts.
- Practise multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.
- Encourage the use of calculations in every-day situations.

What you can do to help:

- Read regularly with your child, asking them to recall what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise spellings and to read and write for pleasure.
- Encourage the use of a dictionary to find out the meaning of unknown words.

Science – Sound

Our young scientists will investigate sound, exploring how vibrations create sounds and how they travel to our ears.
We will investigate pitch and volume, discovering how sounds can be made higher, lower, louder or quieter through practical experiments and making predictions.

The children will then explore how sound travels through different materials, how distance affects what we hear and how we can reduce or amplify sounds in everyday life.

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PE
Dance and Basketball

French – Les Glaces!

Our French lessons will have a delicious theme: ice cream!

The children will learn to name ten different ice-cream flavours, say which flavours they would like, choose between a cone and a cup, and ask for different numbers of scoops. They will put their new vocabulary into practice through fun ice-cream parlour role-play activities.

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Computing – Understanding the Internet

This half term, we will discover how the internet works.

The children will explore how devices and networks connect, how websites are shared through the World Wide Web and how online information is created.

An important part of our learning will be developing critical thinking skills so that children can recognise that not everything they read online is accurate or reliable.

Design and Technology – Healthy Soup

Towards the end of the half term, we will become food designers and chefs!

The children will explore healthy eating and soup recipes before designing their own nutritious soup and suitable packaging.

They will then have the opportunity to make their soup and evaluate the finished product, thinking carefully about their design choices and what they might improve.

We will also be making Christmas cards.

Religious Education – Understanding the Trinity

In RE, we will explore the Christian belief in the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We will investigate the baptism of Jesus, consider why Christians practise baptism and explore how the words of *The Grace* express Christian beliefs.

As Christmas approaches, we will consider what the birth of Jesus teaches Christians about the Incarnation and the Trinity, and reflect on how religious beliefs can influence people's lives.

PSHE – Respecting Ourselves and Others

Our PSHE learning will focus on positive relationships, self-respect and understanding others.

We will explore personal boundaries, different family experiences, what makes a good friend and how friendships can be repaired after disagreements.

We will also learn to recognise different types of bullying and consider how our actions can help everyone feel safe, valued and respected.

History – Ancient Egypt: The Tutankhamun Enquiry

What can Tutankhamun's tomb reveal about Ancient Egypt?

We will travel back thousands of years to investigate one of the world's earliest civilisations. We will explore why Ancient Egyptian civilisation developed beside the River Nile, what everyday life was like for different groups of people and how Egyptian beliefs influenced burial traditions.

We will investigate the life of Tutankhamun, discover why his tomb became so important and use historical evidence to consider what the discovery can — and cannot — tell us about Ancient Egypt.

Throughout this unit, children will develop their skills as young historians by questioning, comparing and interpreting evidence.

Useful links: https://ttrockstars.com/
Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Homework due in
Thursday	PE
Friday	PE Homework goes out Spelling test