

English

This half term, we will be using a variety of previous skills, plus learning some new skills, to create some new pieces of writing. We will be learning in depth about poetry and how this can change a readers view point, as well as performing the poetry for others.

We will also be increasing our spelling words in difficulty – there will be a test every Friday.

Please practice with your children.

Geography

This topic will give the children the opportunity to ask and answer geographical questions about the human characteristics of a place, to explain their own views about a location, to further their use of maps, atlases and digital mapping and to embed their knowledge of countries and cities of the UK, Europe and the wider world.

Art

The children will explore the work of the artist: Kate Malone who used different techniques to clay to create objects and people from a range of component shapes.

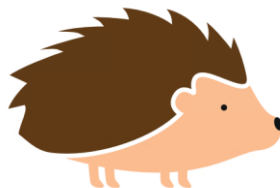


ICT

The children will continue to develop their computing skills. They will manipulate and enhance digital images and photographs, using a range of tools including contrast, crop, brightness and resize. They will also explore how to create a radio-style broadcast, or an audiobook, linked to the World's Kitchen theme.



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Mathematics

In maths, we will continue to embed the rapid recall of both number facts and times tables knowledge, alongside applying this in a range of problems. We will continue to develop our skills of addition and subtraction, our knowledge of fractions, including that of common equivalent fractions and will further explore the lines of symmetry of 2-D shapes presented in a variety of different orientations.

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at “Keeping Myself Safe,” during which we will look at a range of topics, including identifying risks, dangers and hazards in our everyday lives.

Science

In science, we will continue learning about digestion and how the human body works. We will explore the organs involved in digestion and the role they play in keeping us healthy. After this unit, we will move on to plants, where we will learn about plant structures, growth, and life cycles. We will finish by studying how plants reproduce and why this process is important.

Ways to support the topic

- Encourage your child to read a range of books that explore different countries and cuisines.
- Help your child to practise their spellings, in readiness for their weekly test, and their online English and Maths homework.
- Encourage your child to change their library book regularly.
- Help your child to practise their Times Tables, in readiness for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to make an appointment to come and talk to Miss Finlay.

P.E.

Hedgehogs have their P.E. lesson on a **Tuesday**, so must **come in wearing their P.E. Kit, (a House Team coloured T-Shirt and P.E. Hoodie, navy shorts or jogging bottoms, and trainers)**. The plain T-shirt in their House Team colour can be purchased from Skoolkit, either online or from their shop. Patterned items of clothing are not permitted and there should also be **no jewellery** worn on a P.E. day.

