



English- To how language works by cracking codes, finding clues in texts, and using evidence to understand meaning. They will identify key features of fiction texts including characters, setting and main ideas. They will learn about different genres focusing on detective stories. Through daily SPaG lessons, they will practise using punctuation, grammar, and new spelling patterns, while continuing to build confidence in reading fluently and writing creatively.

Music – This half term, we will explore rhythm and pulse body percussion and simple instruments, learning to keep a steady beat and copy rhythmic patterns. The children will also create short musical pieces, using patterns and simple notation.

Topic- In this topic the children will become curious investigators, using clues and evidence to solve mysteries. The children will explore the history of codebreaking, learning how people in the past used secret messages and symbols to communicate and solve important problems. Through investigative activities, children will observe closely, ask questions, and think logically. This topic encourages curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork, while helping children understand how clues from the past and present help us make sense of the world.

Science - Children will explore science through fun, detective-style investigations. Children will observe, spot patterns, and use clues and evidence to solve problems. Hands-on activities help develop key skills such as predicting, testing, and recording results, while encouraging curiosity, teamwork, and logical thinking.

PE – We will take part in a range of games to develop their physical skills and teamwork. Children will practise running, jumping, throwing, and catching through fun, structured activities. They will learn to follow rules, work cooperatively, and develop simple strategies, while building confidence.

Computing – Coding- The children will learn how to give simple instructions to make things happen on a computer. They create and fix simple programs and begin to understand that computers follow instructions exactly.

Maths – This half term the children will develop their understanding of multiplication and division through practical activities, sharing, grouping, and problem-solving. Children will explore making equal groups, repeated addition, and simple division using concrete resources and visual representations. Pupils will also learn about money, recognising coins and notes, counting amounts, and solving real-life problems involving buying and giving change. This unit builds confidence, reasoning skills, and fluency, helping children apply maths to everyday situations.

Design and Technology – We will be making different types of bread. They will follow simple recipes, measure ingredients, and learn basic food preparation skills. Working together, they will mix, shape, and bake their bread, discussing ingredients and processes.

How to get involved at home: Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis. Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates. PE kits needed for PE on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you!
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