

Literacy

This term in English, we will be writing an informative advisory leaflet based on the children's exciting trip to Crucial Crew. After this, we'll be diving into the well-known book *Jumanji*, using it as inspiration for both creative and informative writing. This will be a great opportunity for us to develop our descriptive language and learn how to build tension and excitement in our writing.

In reading, we will be covering all aspects of comprehension to support us as we prepare for our SATs. This includes understanding vocabulary, making inferences, retrieving key information, and explaining our ideas clearly. Extra reading at home is incredibly important, just a few extra minutes each day can really help improve fluency, reading pace, and overall understanding.

Just a reminder that regular spelling practice at home is highly encouraged. It helps to reinforce the spelling rules taught in class and supports children's confidence and accuracy in their everyday writing.

Computing

In computing this half term we will be looking at 3D modelling, using technology to create a model of an object within a 3D space. We will learn how to create hollow objects, and design and create a model of a desk tidy using skills we have developed throughout the topic. Finally, we will use our new skills to design, plan and build a 3D model of a building. Through this topic we will deepen our understanding of the work of engineers and graphic designers, who use similar software to create 3D models.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be continuing our exploration of South America. We will be studying the continent's rivers, biomes, animals, and climate, gaining a deeper understanding of the diverse environments found there. We will also compare these features with other parts of the world to highlight the differences and similarities in geography. By studying South America's unique landscapes and ecosystems, we will develop a greater appreciation for how geography influences the way people live and the natural world around us.

History

This half term in History, we will be continuing our learning about World War II. Our focus will include key events such as the Battle of Britain and the Blitz, as well as exploring life on the Home Front and how ordinary people contributed to the war effort. We will also be learning about the important work of the codebreakers at Bletchley Park and how their efforts helped to shape the outcome of the war. In addition, we will begin to explore the Holocaust in an age-appropriate and sensitive way, helping children to understand the impact of discrimination and the importance of standing up for what is right. Through this topic, we aim to develop a deeper understanding of the past and the values of resilience, courage, and compassion.

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Science

This half term we will be finishing our focus on Evolution and inheritance before moving onto Light. We will be working scientifically to understand how light travels and what is required to produce a shadow. We will be investigating how shadows change and working towards an understanding of how we see.

CITIZENSHIP

In Citizenship this half term, our learning will focus on the topic of refugees. We will be exploring who refugees are, why people may be forced to leave their homes and the challenges they face when starting a new life in a different country. Through discussions, stories, and activities, we will be developing empathy, understanding, and respect for others. This learning will help us think about fairness, kindness, and how we can be responsible, compassionate citizens in our community and beyond.

Maths

This half term in Maths, we will begin by focusing on algebra and ratio, using these skills to solve a variety of problems and build our reasoning abilities. After that, we will be moving on to geometry, where we will be exploring shape, area, perimeter, and how to calculate volume. These topics will help us develop a strong understanding of space and measurement.

Alongside our new learning, we will also be using this half term to revisit and recover all areas of the Maths curriculum. This includes practising arithmetic, problem solving, and key mathematical concepts from across the year. If any extra support, homework or practice at home is needed, please do not hesitate to ask.

PE

This half term in PE, Legacy will be working with our children in preparation for Sports day and to encourage teamworking and co-operation. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to work with experts in advancing their teamworking and games related skills.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Reading books should be changed as and when needed. Reading Rewards will be given to those trying hard with their home reading.
- Yellow spelling books will be brought home on a Monday and must be returned on a Friday for our spelling dictation.
- Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school. Please also note that bottles should only be filled with plain water.
- PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left until the end of the week. Children must also bring plasters to cover any stud earrings if they cannot be removed.
- Please ensure that children only wear one pair of studded earrings. No hoop or dangly earring should be worn in school.
- If children are walking home alone, please ensure we have this in writing as soon as possible.