

## English

In English this half term we are studying *Arthur and the Golden Rope* by Joe Todd-Stanton. This book is beautifully illustrated book about a boy called Arthur who journeys to the land of the Vikings: a place filled with magical objects and powerful gods. As well as being an immersion into Norse mythology, this text will be used to create wonderful character descriptions and a myth narrative.

## Grammar

Our grammar is taught in the context of the book we are studying and this half term we will focus on further developing sentences using a range of conjunctions as well as developing the formation of nouns using a range of prefixes.

## Spellings / Phonics

Spellings will be covered in phonics interventions as well as a discrete weekly spelling lesson. Spellings will be sent home on Monday and we will be testing them every Friday.

## Maths

This half term, we will continue to learn about length and perimeter. We will learn how to add, subtract and compare different lengths. We will learn how to calculate different perimeter. We will also learn about fractions. We will begin by recapping what we already know, such as halving, before applying these skills in new concepts. We will learn what is meant by equivalent fractions, unit and non-unit fractions. We will learn how to compare fractions and how to count in fractions on a number line.

We will also continue to practise our 2-, 5-, 10-, 3-, 4- and 8-times tables as well as answering more reasoning and problem-solving questions.

## Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

This half term, we will learn how to say different animals in Spanish. We will learn how to ask and answer questions: name, other's names, feelings, where you live, age, birthday, pets, what colour / how many. We will describe different pets using colours, size and personality. We will also learn different animal songs. We will continue to count to 3.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term, we will be learning how celebrate differences. We will learn about different groups of people and what they have in common and identify groups we belong to. We will discuss positive and negative aspects of belonging to a group, as well as why having lots of different groups is an important part of our society.

In our resiliency lessons, we will be looking at the 7Cs, including confidence, character and coping.

## Computing

In computing this half term, we will begin our topic by recapping e-safety. Our topic is focusing on becoming digitally awesome. We will be practicing and showing off numerous skills including word processing, photo editing, spreadsheets and using the internet.

## Religious Education

This half term, we will be learning about the importance of religious festivals to religious communities. We will do this by focusing on Easter. We will explore how and why Easter is celebrated and discuss why we think Christians do these things.

## Art and Design

During this half term in Art, we will be learning about Georgia O'Keefe. We will learn about colour theory and tertiary colours, how to use watercolours effectively and sketch and paint flowers in the style of our artist.

## Geography

Within our geography topic, we will be looking at mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will explore different climate zones of the world and the physical processes involved in the creation of volcanoes and causes of earthquakes. We will also look at the volcanic island of La Palma and how humans live there.

## Music

We are going to be learning 'The Dragon Song'. We will listen to, appraise and sing a wide range of Turkish traditional music. We will also play glockenspiels.

## Physical Education

Every Thursday, we will build on our invasion games skills through benchball. We will develop our throwing, catching, movement, tactics, teamwork and communication skills. Children will understand rules and apply skills competitively. Every Friday, the children will be going swimming where they will further develop their swimming stroke techniques in order to swim 25m confidently.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will be learning all about the different types of rocks and how they are created, including how fossils are made. We will be exploring the physical qualities of different types of rocks whilst comparing and grouping rocks together based on their physical qualities.

## Enrichment

We will visit the 4D room to look at volcanoes to enhance our geography topic!

World Book Day activities.