

English

To start the half term, in English we will be looking at and advancing our third person narrative. We will be looking at structure, understand, planning and the execution of extended writing tasks. Following this we have a very exciting opportunity to become published Authors! We will be coming away from our school curriculum for a couple of weeks to write a collective chapter of a story which we will submit mid-March. More details to follow

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking into programming; sequencing sounds. This unit explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment. Pupils will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks, which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue our learning of place value. We will begin to look at numbers up to 10,000 and deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will practise round numbers to the nearest thousand, us collum method to add three and four digit numbers and practise reading scales.

P.E

This half term our PE Coaches will be teaching us gymnastics and team building through orienteering activities. In gymnastics we will be looking at balances increasing our stability, control and technique. As well as exploring, putting weight on different body parts.

Science

Over Spring 1, we will be delving into forces. We will be looking at contact forces, non-contact, magnetic forces, as well as friction. In these lessons we will be using a variety of equipment, such as newton meters and magnets.

Music

This half term, we will be introduced to the incredible world of Samba and Brazilian rhythms and using lots of different instruments (*gifted to us by you, the parents and families of Sudbourne!*).



Phase 2

Spring 1
2023/2024

History

This term we will be continuing to study changes in Britain since the Stone Age, focusing on the Bronze Age. Exploring metals needed to make bronze, the tools used and the uses of bronze. We will also explore life in the Bronze Age and what monument tell us about this period of History.

French

In French, we will be looking at asking questions. We will then move on to looking at how to answer basic questions. Once we have mastered these skills, we will practice some live conversations in front of the class. We challenge you at home to have a conversation too.

Design Technology

In DT lessons, we will investigate various linkages and levers to design and make our own linkages and levers product. Pupils will select and use a variety of modelling materials to create their final outcomes.

Art

This term, we will be exploring colour, texture and pattern by combining textiles and collage. They will look at the work of artist Faith Ringgold and create a collaborative story quilt. Please bring in any old clothes and fabric you have at home!

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the beliefs and teachings in Judaism, focusing on the story of Abraham. Exploring questions such as, Why is Abraham important to Jewish people? How does the Torah help Jewish people to understand what being Jewish means?

PSHE

Over the next half term, we will be looking at our dreams and goals. We will then look at challenges we might face and how to overcome them. Please do explore these topics at home with your child.

Key dates:

17th January
Diversity coffee morning 9am

19th January
Panto in school for all children

30th January Year 4 parents
Multiplication test workshop 9am

1st February
CUSP workshop - History, Geography, Art and DT 9am

