



English:

In the second half of the spring term, we will continue our work on 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams.

We will write persuasive texts, poetry, non-chronological reports and adverts.

We will concentrate on writing around a theme and use paragraphs in our writing to show the relation between information and facts. We will be encouraging the children to read regularly and also concentrate on the presentation of their work.

Creative Curriculum:

This half term, our curriculum will be based on the Cornerstones topic "Flow". This is a cross curricular topic looking at Rivers. We will follow the path of a river from source in the mountains to the sea. We will visit the River Severn and investigate how deep it is, how fast it flows, what animals live in and around it and what types of soil can be found along its banks. We will navigate our way down some famous rivers; the Ganges, the Thames, the Amazon and Nile and keep a journal as we follow their course. We will also investigate pollution and its effect on rivers and wildlife.

Maths:

During the second half of this term, the children will be learning about perimeter and length as well as fractions, decimals and percentages.

The children will continue with the weekly Rock Stars tests to enable them to be secure in their times tables and division facts. The children have all been given a Rock Stars log in which they can use at home to practice.

Science: The topic will be Rocks.

The children will continue to look at rocks and soils. They will be able to make careful observations and experiment in ways that soil can be filtered. We will also look at how fossils are formed and have a go at making our own. We will also discuss and study the important finds of Mary Anning.

Computing:

During this half term, the children will be looking at Digital Publisher. The children will be designing and creating E-books as well as taking part in a Robotics Day. We will also continue with our E-safety lessons, learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and using the internet efficiently.

British Values/PSHE/RE: In RE, will we look at Sikhs and Hindus: we will look at what life is like for Hindus and Sikhs, who their leaders are and what festivals they celebrate.
In PHSE, we will show an understanding of values, discuss moral and social issues and discuss/debate topical issues affecting themselves and others. During Fairtrade week, we will show an understanding of Fairtrade and its impact.

PE: Inside - (Monday) Children will be developing their dance, balance and co-ordination.

Outdoors - (Tuesday) children will be working on football and netball; developing their skills and understanding such as the rules involved and playing as a team.

Children are expected to bring suitable school P.E. kit as stated in the school policy.

Dates for your diary:

25th and 26th February - Robotics day

11th March - Trip to River Severn

5th March - World Book Day

13th March - Sports Relief

16th March - Family Morning

25th March - Parent's Evening

3rd April - End of term