

English

We will be looking this half term at a story called 'The Tempest'. By William Shakespeare' We will be continuing to work on our punctuation including full stops and capital letters.

We will use expanded noun phrases to add description and conjunctions to extend our sentences.



Phonics

We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes. We will focus predominantly on spelling rules and introduce a range of grammatical terminology.



Maths

In Maths this half term we will start with telling the time. We will mostly focus on analogue clocks, telling the o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. As part of this we will also look at duration and estimating time. We will then finish the year by looking at statistics, thinking about how to record data and answering simple questions about pre-existing data.

Every Maths lesson includes a fluency session which supports the children with their mental recall and calculation, including counting.



Understanding Arts and Culture

DT: Pupils will explore how and why different structures are designed for specific purposes. They will investigate a range of existing structures, considering strength, stability and suitability, before designing and building their own model. Through planning, making and evaluating, children will develop their problem-solving, creativity and practical construction skills while learning how design choices help a structure meet its intended purpose.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: This half term we will be focusing on athletics and sports day practise. We will practise running and also focus on our throwing and catching skills.

PSHE: Our topic in PSHE is called Changing me. We will be thinking about life cycles and changing from young to old. We will also look at the physical differences between boys and girls. We will finish this topic by thinking about moving ahead to Year 3 and changes we may face when moving to Key Stage 2.

Understanding the World

History: This half term we will be exploring the history of toys. We will think about the toys we play with today and the type of toys our parents and grandparents might have had. We will then think about what has changed and why it has changed.

RE: We will be thinking about the importance of charity to different religions. We will think about why it is important to give to charity and ways we can help.

Beside the Seaside

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Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Our first focus will be living things and their habitats. We will be learning about the differences between living things, dead things and things that have never been alive. We will be identifying the different habitats of living things and describing how different habitats provide for the needs of living things. We will be naming a variety of plants and animals as well as learning about micro habitats. We will then move onto learning about life cycles for humans, mammals and amphibians.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final half-term of Year 2. We hope that everyone had a relaxing half-term break and that everyone is ready for a busy and sporty half term!

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term.

Weekly homework will continue to be set in homework books. Spellings will continue to be set in the Monster Phonics books.

We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each day reading together with your child as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.

Your child will be reading frequently within a Guided Reading Session with the adults in school.

Children will need their PE kit in school every day as our sessions may move around week by week subject to unpredictable weather!

Kind regards,

Miss McConnell, Miss Fisher & Mr Griffin

