

English:

Our main writing outcomes this half term will be based around 'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love and 'Dadaji's Paintbrush' by Rashmi Sirdeshpande.

We will continue learning how to form letters and numbers correctly within Handwriting sessions and will continue with daily Phonics lessons. We will be following the Little Wandle Phonics scheme for Phonics and Reading.

Geography: Exploring Australia

Where is the UK and Norwich?

What are the seven continents of the world?

What are physical and human features?

Where is Australia?

What physical and human features does Sydney have in comparison to Norwich?

Key Vocabulary:

Australia, Sydney, United Kingdom, Norwich, Continents, Equator, Physical Features, Human Features, Globe, Atlas, Map

Science:

Explain what an object is made from. (for example, a window is made of glass, a whiteboard is made of plastic, a table top is made of wood)

Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Key Vocabulary:

object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, card/cardboard, rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, absorbent, breaks/tears, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, opaque, transparent

Computing:

We will be learning how to navigate the school laptops and explore 'book creator'.

PE

P.E will be taught by Mr Stocker and Mrs Mathews on a Tuesday and Wednesday this half term.

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British Science Week, World Book Day events, Blofield Library

Religion and Worldviews: A focus on our big question, 'What does the cross mean to Christians?' and links to Easter.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme and will start with continuing our place value to 50. Then, we will compare, describe and solve practical problems for:

- lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half]
- mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than] •

capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter] We will measure and begin to measure lengths, heights, mass/weight and capacity and volumes.

Art: Australian Aboriginal Art and Pinch Pots

A focus on Australian Aboriginal art styles such as crosshatching, dot painting and the naturalistic style. We will be learning clay skills and will create a pinch pot. To put our learning together, we will create a final piece of our own design on a clay pinch pot.

PSHE and PATHS:

We will continue to explore the Zones of Regulation and giving compliments to our 'Star of the Day'.

We will learn about safe relationships, body parts and growing and changing.

Music:

Music will be taught by Mrs Moore on Wednesdays.