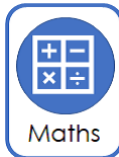




This half-term the children will be reading *The Enormous Crocodile* and using this Roald Dahl text as inspiration for writing non-chronological reports about ferocious animals.

The children will also be creating stories using plenty of adverbs and impressive adjectives. They will be practising to write multi-clause and ambitious sentence structures to narrate the events coherently and with flair.



This half-term the children will be learning to calculate with money. They will develop techniques for understanding what change they are owed as well totalling more than two items at a time.

They will learn to use the £ and the p notation. With the upcoming SATs examination, the children will also be revisiting all of their learning over Year 1 and 2 to refresh their memories.



In Science the children will be learning about the properties of different materials. They will be looking at which materials can be manipulated (bent, twisted etc.) and how their properties determine their usage.

The children will test materials to see which are waterproof and record their observations. They will also sort and categorise materials according to whether they are man-made or naturally occurring.



In Physical Education, the children are practising their hand-eye coordination with a racket and ball. They will learn to hit accurately and with control using both a forehand and backhand technique.



In Personal, Social and Health Education, the children will learn about the importance of charities and our responsibility to support each other in our communities.



Using rhymes, songs, film music and a wide range of music genres, the children will explore how music is used to express ideas, emotions, moods and effects. We will develop our own ideas for creating sound and rhythm, composing music together that expresses different music elements and dynamics.



In Design Technology, the children will be learning to manipulate textiles by sewing on buttons and ribbons as well as combining with their Art lessons to print colours and patterns on the textiles. The children will contribute to a shared class display piece.



In Art, the children will practise their printing skills. They will learn to create printing blocks using a relief or impressed method and use these to create repeating patterns. They will also practise printing with two colour overlays to create more intricate patterns.



In R.E. the children will learn about the five pillars of Islam. They will also watch and listen to muslims talk about a typical day observing their religion. The children will learn about the muslim festival of Ramadan and the significance of fasting.

Note to parents: It is important that your child arrives at school on time between 8:30am and 8:45am. Reading lessons begin at 8:45am.