

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing a 'Non-linear text', focussing on creating many different chapters to allow the reader to choose their own story pathway. We will spend time rehearsing colons, semi colons and dashes, relative clauses and figurative language.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Look at non-linear texts such as You Choose, or Beast Quest. Read fantasy and quest stories, and discuss these with your child. Pull out fantastic language from the stories to use in school.

Science



This half term is British Science Week. We will be using this time to model experiments and allow the children to complete an experiment on their own, from planning, to doing, to reviewing.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Wednesday for all children

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Wednesday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Spellings are sent home in reading records. Please ensure children are completing their quick 5 each night, to be returned the next morning.

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Trips and Experiences

We are lucky to provide the children with the opportunity to go on a River Cruise down the Thames, linking to our Geography topic of Rivers. On this trip, the children will plot bridges, water supplies, trading, educational buildings, religious buildings and much more, on their river map. We will also tally the vessels we see using the river. We will then use this in our subsequent Geography lessons.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will study fractions and decimals. We will finish off adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, before moving on to relating fractions to decimals. During this time, the children will also revise adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please ensure children are completing their Quick 5's each day. If a day is missed, or the work is not marked at least 4 out of 5, they will lose their merit.

History/ Geography



Our Geography topic this half term is Rivers. We will be finding and mapping rivers around the world, learning about defences on the rivers, and using our knowledge from the trip to learn about how the River Thames is used and has changed.



Spellings for this half-term are in your child's reading record - please encourage your child to practise these.