

English

We will be reading *The BFG*. In writing we will be focusing on writing diary in role, how to write a persuasive letter and writing a biography about Roald Dahl. In grammar our focus will be to use prefixes, conjunctions and adverbs. We will also be learning to use inverted commas to punctuate speech.

Science

The focus this half term will be skeletons and muscles. We will explore different animal skeletons and how they differ. We will also investigate where nutrition comes from and their purposes.

Geography

In geography we will be investigating the different lands and settlements throughout the UK. We will focus on natural characteristics such as hills and mountains, as well as manmade towns and cities.

Additional Experiences

French

We will be learning greetings, such as what is your name and how old are you?

This half term our driving question is:
**What is the land like in the United Kingdom
and how do we use it?**



Computing

During the first half term, we will be investigating different platforms and we will create our own, short animations. We will also begin to look at how bugs can be found on a system and then corrected.

Religious Education

Throughout this term, we are going to be looking at how good vs evil has been portrayed over time and learn more about the different messages of Jesus in the Bible.

PSHE

We will focus on 'being a good friend' and building good relationships within school.

Art/Design Technology

This half term we will be exploring the technique of drawing self-portraits. We will build upon our skills of toning and texturing when using pencils.

Mathematics Mastery

We will consolidating skills learnt in Year 2, as well as extending and stretching this throughout this half term. We will be focusing on number sense, place value, graphs and exploring calculation strategies.

Physical Education

This term we will be focussing on general health and fitness, both in the classroom and out on the playground. Children will learn about the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle. We will also be learning more about different striking and fielding games in our PE sessions and we will build on the basic techniques we have previously learnt.

Music

This half term, we will be learning about the history of music and music from different cultures. We will also explore some famous figures throughout the years across a variety of musical genres.