

English

This half-term the children will be writing narratives focusing on using ABA speech with correct punctuation. They will also be creating atmosphere and tension using powerful description and a varied sentence length. After this, for non-fiction writing, the children will be creating a persuasive leaflet on New York.

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

The children will be continuing to revise the writing features they learnt throughout Year 4, including description, fronted adverbial, dialogue and subordinate clauses. The children will be identifying these features in texts and applying them in their own writing.

Mathematics

This half-term, the children will be using concrete materials to explore addition and subtraction. The children will also be using formal written methods to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions. Towards the end of the topic, the children will begin to solve complex two-step calculations.

It is essential that children practice their time tables weekly using TT Rockstars or Hit the Button. Each child has their own individual login for TT Rockstars. If your child needs a reminder of their login, please contact their class teacher.

French & Music

Children will have weekly steel pan sessions (with Mr Sinckler) and singing lessons with Ed Robinson on Friday. French lessons (with Madame Norris) on Thursday mornings.

Big Question

This half-term our Big Question topic is 'What's so special about the USA?' The children will be learning about the continent of North America and the key landmarks in some of the states. The children will also be looking at the history of North America including Thanksgiving and past presidents.

Science

This half-term our Science topic is 'Can you feel the force?'. The children will be exploring the different forces that act on moving objects, investigating the effect of forces such as air resistance and water resistance.

Science Trip to Jodrell Bank

The Year 5 Trip is on Wednesday 30th November. Please remember to return permission trips and pay £5 on parent pay.

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Computing

This half-term, the children will be looking at learning to use Microsoft Programmes including Microsoft Publisher to create a persuasive leaflet.

PSHE

This half-term, our topic is 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will learn about inclusivity and positive relationships.

Art

The children will be using art pencils to sketch famous landmarks from the USA with a focus on using line, tone and texture.

P.E-Sport

This half-term, our focus will be on athletic skills.

All children **MUST have the school PE kit** of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings/black shorts and pumps/trainers in a small PE bag. Uniform can be bought from the school office. PE kit must be brought in every **Monday and Thursday**.

Homework

Weekly homework tasks will be sent home on **Friday** and are due in on **Wednesday** the following week.

Daily tasks

- Practise spellings for the weekly spelling test.
- Times tables to be practised daily (TT Rockstars).
- Home reading book to be read and commented on.

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