

Curriculum Matters

This half term will be based on two Science topics; Magnets and Forces and Light and Shadow.

During the Magnets and Forces topic children will learn:

- That pushes and pulls are examples of forces
- They will investigate the force of friction by looking at the movement of toy cars on different surfaces.
- They will learn about magnetic forces by doing lots of experiments with magnets

During the Light and Shadow topic children will learn:

- That light is a form of energy and darkness is an absence of light.
- They will learn about different sources of light.
- They will investigate how shadows are made.



This half term we will be focussing on story writing and non-chronological reports based on the story 'Manfred the Baddie' by John Fardell.

TARGET: To read at home with an adult and talk about what I have read.

In maths we will be looking at Fractions and Time. We will focus on counting up and down in tenths, recognise and show fractions of objects and diagrams and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will be learning to tell the time from an analogue clock, 12 hour and 24 hour clocks, estimate and read time to the nearest minute and learn roman numerals from I to XII.

TARGET: To tell the time as much as possible at home.

Art and Music

The children will study the artist Andy Goldsworthy and create their own sculpture from materials they have collected.

In music the children will continue with their weekly sessions with Mrs Stone.



PSHE

Next half term for Jigsaw, we will be exploring relationships. We will be looking at how our lives are influenced positively by people we know and people from other countries. We will also discuss how and why our choices may affect our families, friendships and people around the world who we don't know.



In **computing** the children will be designing and making their own non-chronological report using Microsoft PowerPoint.



RE

This term, the children will be learning about the different aspects of the Hindu faith. They will learn about a range of customs and festivals such as; Diwali. They will also be shown different artefacts.

FRENCH

The children will continue to learn numbers to twenty, alphabet letters, basic verbs and questioning and also vocabulary centred on objects found in the classroom in French. Learning takes place predominately through speaking and listening and the children are exposed to traditional songs, rhymes and stories in the target language.

P.E.

The children will be continue to have their weekly PE session with the sports coach. Could you please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear and that earrings are not worn on a Monday.