



Overview: This half term we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of the United Kingdom including the four countries, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will also be exploring weather patterns including the similarities and differences within different parts of the United Kingdom.

Writing:

The children will be using what they have learnt to write sentences ending in full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also be learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs as well as learning that the prefix un changes the meaning of a word. As part of our spelling we will be learning about the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs.

Reading:

The children will continue the Summer 1 Little Wandle programme where the children will be reviewing all taught sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. Children will continue to read their phonetically decodable book three times a week and will answer questions about the text. Alongside this, children will also have a range of opportunities through whole class guided reading sessions to explore a range of texts that provide them with opportunities to predict, infer, discuss and develop their vocabulary.

Maths:

Children will learn about multiplication and division this half term. They will learn to count more confidently to 100 in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will use their understanding of repeated addition and learn about arrays. Arrays are pictorial representations of the multiplications. The children will learn how to make connections between the arrays, number patterns and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. They will learn to solve 1 step problems that involve multiplication and division using pictorial representations, arrays and concrete objects to support them. The children will learn to divide amounts into groups of 2, 5, and 10. The children will also begin to use the symbols of multiplication and division in their number sentences. During the last two weeks of the term the children will learn to find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and numbers.

Geography:

Children will learn to develop their knowledge of the countries within the UK. The children will learn to understand what a city is and why it is different to a town or a village. They will also learn to use vocabulary such as mountains, hills, port, buildings, etc. They will learn to name the capital cities within the UK and their significant landmarks such as Big Ben in London, Edinburgh's Castle, Arthurs Seat (Hill), Cardiff Castle and Belfast Cathedral etc. The children will learn to locate each city on a map and locate the seas around the UK.

Computing:

Children will learn how to use word processing skills, including using the keyboard to change the font and learning simple coding skills. The children will develop their knowledge of algorithms and how they can be used on digital devices, such as Beebots. They will learn to create and debug simple programs. The children will learn that programs execute by following precise and clear instructions. The children will begin to develop their reasoning skills to predict the behaviour of the digital device or programs that they use. E.g. Which way the Beebot will turn?

RE:

Our 'big idea' or key concept in R.E this half term is 'Service' (Sewa) The children will learn what 'service' means and that it is an act of giving. The children will develop knowledge of what a community is and that we all belong to one. They will learn about 'Sewa' (service) and how it is important to the Sikh traditions. They will learn about how Sikhs work very hard in the Gurdwara so that everyone has free food. The children will learn about Guru Nanak and they will listen to his words and reflect on how they might help their community through giving 'service'. Please offer to visit us if you would like to talk about how you show 'Sewa'/Service.

PE: Children will have two PE sessions each week to support their physical development and skills. This half term the children will be focusing on developing athletic skills. In our R&R sessions with Coach Ash we will be learning to continue to develop team and invasion games skills.

Art:

Children will continue to learn to develop their knowledge of print makers/designers such as Cath Kidson. They will learn how she created different prints to create fabric and wallpaper related to famous buildings and locational knowledge of London. The children will learn how to create different prints using objects.

Music:

The children will learn to perform songs using their voices in an expressive and creative way. The children will learn to accurately show changes in structure and dynamics. They will continue to listen with even greater concentration and learn to use tuned as well as untuned percussion to show changes in dynamics.

Science:

The children will be learning to identify changes across the four seasons. They will be observing and describing the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

RHE/SMSC:

The children will learn about 'life in the wider world' as well as learning about economic wellbeing. The children will learn what money is and how people make choice about what to do with money i.e spend it, save it, give it to charities etc. We will learn about the differences between needs and wants.

Hiltingbury Heroes: Learner for Life:

This half term, children will continue to focus on the skills of Georgie Giraffe and Frankie Fox as they develop their reflective and self managing skills. The children will be supported to develop these skills through learning how to reflect and evaluate their writing alongside their peers to help improve it. The children will learn to develop greater fluency in reading and showing greater independence when decoding using their knowledge of the digraphs and trigraphs.

Home Learning:

Please try to read with your child daily. Our expectation is that you share a book with your child at least three times a week and record this in their reading record diary. This could be simply you reading a book to your child. We have also put some other ideas below should you wish to supplement your child's learning further.

- Encourage children to write (little and often) at home as frequently as possible. Encourage them to use the correct tricky word spellings.
- Ensure you are encouraging your child to accurately punctuate all sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces, the conjunction 'and' and a full stop.
- To count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- To count coins and understand their values.
- Recall their addition and subtraction facts.

Reminders and Key Dates:

- Friday 2nd May – Non-school uniform day
- Monday 5th May – Bank holiday
- Monday 12th May – Year 1 trip to Avon Tyrrell
- Tuesday 13th May – School class photos
- Saturday 17th May – HSPTA Summer Fayre
- Thursday 22nd May - School Community Day
- Friday 23rd May – INSET day

