

English:

In English we will read the text 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick and we will write balanced arguments and then our own stories based on 'Floodland'. The skills we will be learning are:

- Correct use of semi-colons
- Correct use of subjunctive form
- Using expanded noun phrases and adverbials to add detail to our writing.

Computing:

We will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website. We will focus in particular on copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

Design Technology:

This half term we will be focussing on skills linked to 'navigating the world'. We will use technological mediums such as Tinkercad and Microbits to design a compass to help navigate around a location.

PE:

In PE we will be creating our own dances around the story of Diwali. We will also be developing our skills and tactics in Tag Rugby outside.

Humanities:

Our topic is Extreme Earth and we will be learning about key aspects of physical geography. We will explore volcanoes, flooding and earthquakes. We will look at how and why these events occur and also think about how to keep people safe in case of these events. We will also look at latitude and longitude to explore where in the world these natural disasters take place.

Science:

Our science unit this half term focuses on classification. We are going to look at characteristics of different animals/plants/objects and use these to sort scientifically. We are going to discuss and understand why classification is important to scientists.



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Extreme Earth!

Maths:

We will be moving onto fractions, where we will be learning about:

- Improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be partaking in a trip to the Natural History Museum!

Music:

In music we will be exploring lyrics and melody. We will look at different types of music, including Jazz, Swing and Blues. We will also be learning songs for our Christmas Carol service and Christmas Performance.

RE:

This half term we will learn about the Beatitudes and explore what they are and how they impact the lives of Christians. We will then be looking at how Christmas is portrayed through advertising and the media and be exploring in depth the Christmas story and its impact on Christians today.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our focus this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be exploring how our differences can be a cause for celebration.

Spanish:

In Spanish, we will be learning about Raúl en Sutton House: una casa Tudor.