



What is my child learning this half term?

Literacy

Reading:

Each literacy group will be reading the novel "Another Twist in the Tale by Catherine Bruton. is a sequel to Charles Dickens's Oliver Twist, featuring Oliver's twin sister, Twill Twist, as she navigates Victorian London's workhouses and gambling dens to build a life, find her friends, and uncover the mystery of her own past. The story includes appearances by familiar characters such as the Artful Dodger, Fagin, and Oliver himself, offering a fresh perspective on the classic tale. Reading and writing objectives will be taught through the context of this class novel.

Writing:

The children will be writing different narratives and fact-files based on our novels and our History topic, The Industrial Revolution. There will continue to be a focus on secretarial skills, including improving cursive writing to improve legibility.

Punctuation and grammar objectives will include the following:

The children will be considering the four different sentence types: commands, questions, statements and exclamations. They will focus on the different punctuation needed for each and the effect they have upon the reader.

Maths

This half term the children will continue to develop their understanding of number through the use of manipulatives, including Numicon and Number rods.

The children will also be using Times Table Rockstars to enhance their times table knowledge. Each lesson will have a focus on improving their understanding of mathematical vocabulary.

The children will also be covering the following topics:

Fractions, decimals and percentages, exploring the place value of numbers up to 10 million, problem solving strategies using the 4 operations and the revision of place value knowledge to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

Key Vocabulary:

place value, column, digits, numerals



R.E.

In RE this half term, we will be exploring the question, "How can following God bring freedom and justice?" We will be investigating the story of the Exodus and reflecting on what this story teaches Christians about how to live today.

History – The Industrial Revolution

Pupils will be learning about the Industrial Revolution — exploring how new inventions, machines, and transport changed people's lives and transformed Britain.

P.E.

This half term the children will be working on producing and choreographing a piece of street dance. They will practise movement ideas inspired by different pieces of music and use basic principles when creating their dances. They will then perform with rhythm and confidence.

Science

This half term pupils will be studying the importance of forces in nature. They will learn about friction and how it acts on all things. They will conduct experiments to investigate when friction is stronger and weaker, as well as looking at both air and water resistance. They will continue to develop their scientific enquiry skills through the use of fair and measured experiments.

Computing

Creating media – Web page creation

This half term pupils will be introduced to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. Pupils will learn what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Adobe Spark.

Spanish

This half term, Year 6 will be learning about marine animals (Animales Marinos : Una ballena – a whale, un tiburón – a shark. Un pulpo – an octopus, una estrella de mar – a starfish, un cangrejo – a crab). They Will be using this vocabulary to put sentences together about the bottom of the ocean. The children will also be learning about how different Spanish speaking countries celebrate Christmas and they will be learning the annual Christmas song in Spanish.

PSHE

This half-term the topic is Keeping Safe – managing risk when out and about. The children will learn about feelings of being out in the local area with increasing independence. They will focus on potential risks and the feelings associated with being out. They will also learn about recognising and responding to peer pressure.

Trip

We are planning a day at Nell Bank to enjoy workshops in Team Building and Resilience! Further information will be sent out after the half-term holiday.