



What is my child learning this half term?

Literacy

Reading and Writing

Mr Read's group will be starting their new book 'Holes'. All of their work will be based around the class text and will include improving the quality of sentences and ensuring the children practise their oracy skills. Pupils will then complete writing tasks based on this text.

Mr Jones's group will focus on a range of shorter stories and non-fiction texts to give them a range of genres to work on.

Reading and writing objectives will be taught through the context of each story.

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

Across Year 5, the children will continue to develop their understanding of number using manipulatives including Numicon and Number rods.

The children will continue to use Times Table Rockstars to enhance their times table knowledge.

Pupils will be applying their knowledge of place value to known additive and multiplicative number facts. Additionally, they will be learning to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, pupils will learn to find factors and multiples of positive whole numbers.

Pupils will continue to develop their fluency with adding and subtracting calculations.

Vocabulary:

Factor, multiple, divisible by, positive, negative



R.E.

In RE this half term we will be learning about the four gospels, noting some of the similarities and differences between them. We will explore the differences between Jesus' direct teaching and his teaching through parables and other stories that he told and will discuss the meanings of different biblical texts and what they mean for Christians today.

Geography

This half term pupils will learn about the difference between Human and Physical Geography. We will be studying three contrasting locations: Reeth, Paris and Medellin (in Columbia) The human and physical geographical features differ between these places which we will focus on.

P.E.

This half-term our topic is Handball. We will spend lessons working on our skills before building up to matches. Then children will learn to pass the ball with accuracy, control and confidence then choose the skills that meet the needs of the situation.

Science

Pupils will be studying habitats as well as ways in which we classify living things. They will learn about different types of habitats and how and why different species live there. They will study 'keys' and classification diagrams to understand how living things are grouped and sorted.

Computing

Pupils will develop their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programs and then learning how the If... Then... Else structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is true or false. We will be using the popular programming language "Scratch".

PSHE

Pupils will learn about growing up and how their needs might change. They will learn the scientific names for their private areas and discuss keeping clean during puberty. They will also learn about handling their emotions and feelings as they go through puberty.

Spanish

This half term, Year Five will be learning about domestic animals (**cat-gato, dog-perro, fish-pez, guinea pig- conejo de indias, rabbit-conejo, hamster-hamster, mouse-raton.**) They will also learn the words '**yo tengo**' – 'I have' and they will be putting it to use to create more complex sentences using previously learnt vocabulary.