

English

Non-Fiction texts (3 weeks)

The children will be using a range of non-fiction texts this half term. They will be using the library to locate non-fiction books about their bodies. They will be learning about the different features of a non-fiction text and using them to discover more about bones, muscles, digestion and eating healthy. The children will also be making their own non-fiction class book.

Story writing (3 weeks)

We will be looking at a range of simple adventure stories. The children will be learning to plan and compose their ideas before writing. They will be encouraged to include new topic based vocabulary when writing their own stories. The children will learn to proof read their writing and check for errors. We will be using a story mountain writing tool.

We will continue to have a daily phonics lesson, weekly SPAG lessons (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and daily guided reading sessions.

PE

This term Mr Tomley will be teaching the children Gymnastics. The children will be learning a variety of skills and learn to use different gym equipment. Our PE slot will be on a Thursday. Please could you make sure that the children have the correct PE uniform in school and that any earrings are covered up or removed.

Focus Vocabulary

Body, skeleton, muscle, bone, health, life cycle, Queen Victoria, King, Queen, multiply, divide,

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What can't we see?

Science

As scientists we will be finding out about the human body. The children will reflect on how they have changed from birth to now. We will also look at what will happen next. The children will be identifying different parts of their body. We will take a look inside our bodies at what we can't see. The children will learn about the role that their bones and muscles play and the importance of keeping healthy. We will also learn about the function of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. We will be comparing our bodies to those of animals. We will look at simple life cycles.

Computing

The children will continue to build on their ICT skills. They will be using the internet to research our new topic. They will be learning to store, retrieve and manipulate data. The children will continue to learn about to simple algorithms.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be covering the following mathematical areas this term.

- Counting addition, subtraction and place value
- Fractions of number $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$
- Multiplication and division using arrays

The children will be using a range of maths skills when approaching different cross curricular challenges. The children need to be aware of how maths is a tool which we need in a variety of situations.

History

As historians we are going to take a journey back in time to when Queen Victoria reigned. The children will learn about different Kings and Queens, however focus more on Queen Victoria. The children will learn what it was like to live during Victorian England in the 19th Century.



