



Half Term Overview

English

This half term we will be embedding our use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We will also be learning how to extend our sentences using conjunctions and using apostrophes for singular possession. Our writing links to 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey and our topic.

Handwriting is a key focus for end of year objectives so we will be using this term to ensure that letter formation is accurate.

Maths

First, we will be working on our understanding of Place Value so that we know what each digit in a number is worth and can partition a 2-digit number into different combinations of tens and ones. Place Value knowledge is the building blocks of mathematics. We will be checking what we remember from last year and ensuring any gaps are filled. Once we are secure with our place value knowledge we will move onto addition and subtraction. We will continue with addition and subtraction next half term also.

ICT

We will be learning to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, we will use this knowledge to recognise that images we see may not be real.

Important Information

PE days - **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** - Please ensure that your child comes to school in correct PE kit (refer to the school website) and that long hair is tied back and any earrings are removed.

Science

This half term our unit is called Uses of Everyday Materials. This will build on previous learning from EYFS and Year 1 about what things are made of. We will think about why objects are made from specific materials so that they can be used in certain ways.

RE & PSHE

RE: This half term our focus question is, 'How can we make good choices?' As part of this learning, we will explore how people always face moral choices.

PSHE: We will explore 'Who am I and how do I fit in?' We will learn about making others feel welcome, making our school community a better place, thinking about our right to learn, caring about others' feelings and working well with others.

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Scholes Now and Then



PE

Gymnastics - Linking

We will be learning how to move like a 'champion' and how to link 3 movements together.

Games - Dodging

We will be learning how to dodge opponents and equipment effectively as part of invasion games, such as dodgeball.

Art/DT

This half term we will be focusing on sketching and painting landscapes with a link to the local Holmfirth artist, Ashley Jackson. There will also be a link to history, where the children will do some paper weaving linked to their learning about the weaving heritage of Scholes.

Homework

Reading regularly at home, daily if you can, is imperative to ensure that your child makes good progress in reading. Your child will also receive a spelling book with their weekly spellings inside. Your child will do their weekly test in school in the back of the book.

History/Geography

Throughout this unit we will be learning all about the history of the village and some surrounding areas. Hopefully, we will also get out for a walk in the village near to the end of the half term to see what evidence of the history is still there.