



Half Term Overview

English

This half term we will be embedding our use of expanded noun phrases, suffixes, apostrophe for possession, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions. We will also be learning how to use commas in a list and apostrophes for contractions. Handwriting is a key focus for end of year objectives so we will be using this term to ensure that letter formation is accurate and all letters are legible.

Maths

We will be continuing our unit on Addition and Subtraction, where the children will be learning pictorial methods for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. After this, we will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and finally we will learn about money. The children will be identifying coins and notes and working towards making the same amount with different coins/notes and then finding change.

Computing

In Computing, we will develop our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and begin to identify examples. We will discuss where we have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. We will then investigate how IT improves our world and learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

Important Information

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

Spelling tests are now weekly on a **Tuesday**. Please make sure your child has their spelling book in school on this day.

Science

This half term, we are learning about 'Animals, including humans'. We will learn about how all animals have offspring, study some animal lifecycles, look at the stages of human lifecycles, find out what all animals need to survive and then finally learn about the importance of exercise, diet and hygiene.

History/Geography

Our topic is *Beside the Seaside*, which is geography based. We will learn about the United Kingdom and its countries, capitals and seas. We will also study the seaside town of Scarborough and learn about map reading, compass directions and physical and human features.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be using our woodworking and joining and attaching skills to create Scarborough beach chalets. We will investigate the style of beach chalets and then design, make and evaluate our own.

RE

'How can we look after the planet?'
In RE this term we will look at different creation stories (religious and secular); their similarities and differences and how they can help us to look after our planet.

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PE

Gymnastics - Pathways

We will be learning how to use their 'champion gymnastics' skills to develop different pathways and create their own sequences.

Games - Hands 1

We will be learning how to dribble, pass and receive a basketball building up to how to score points within a game.

PSHE

Our unit this half term is called *Celebrating Difference*. In this unit, we will talk about gender stereotypes, bullying due to difference, the feelings associated with bullying and where to get help.