

English

Unit 4 - How to write an instruction booklet: in this unit, the children will write a set of instructions on how to look after a pet. The piece will be presented as a booklet and will include pictures and text.

Unit 5 - How to write a diary story: In this unit, the children will write a diary story and introduce characters and a situation. They will include an exciting event and write about a twist at the end.

Unit 6 - How to write an acrostic poem: In this unit, the children will write a poem using a given structure and improve their writing style by adding new techniques such as alliteration. They will read their poem to an audience.

Unit 7: How to write a recount: This will be linked to a special event in school and they will take a copy home to share with a relative.

Maths

This half term the children will be continuing with our Addition and Subtraction topic. They will learn how to

Subtract across 10 and from a 10, Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10), find 10 more, 10 less than a given number, add and subtract 10s, add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10 and across a 10), subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10 and across a 10), compare number sentences and find missing number problems. We then move onto our Shape unit and learn to recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes, count sides on 2-D shapes, find lines of symmetry on shapes, count vertices on 3-D shapes, sort 2-D and 3-D shapes, make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes, use lines of symmetry to complete shapes, to count faces on 3D shapes, to count edges on 3-D shapes, to count vertices on 2-D shapes and to draw 2-D

Music – Rhythm 2

Rhythm, the pattern of long and short sounds that you hear, is one of the building blocks of music. Children will say rhythms in time with the beat and read and clap different rhythms. They will also learn to read and write crochets, quavers and semi-quavers.

Science

The children will look at living things and where they live, the differences between living and non-living things as well as things that have never been alive.

History

This half term, the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. They will explore aspects of religious life and burial customs, why pyramids were built, hieroglyphs, the reign of Akhenaten and Nefertiti and Hapshepsut.

Art

The children will be learning about Ancient Egyptian Art. This refers to art produced in Ancient Egypt between the 31st century BC and the 4th century AD. It includes painting, sculptures, drawings on papyrus, jewellery, vases, architecture and other art.

PSHE – Valuing Difference

In PSHE, the children will learn about the importance of kindness and helping others. The children will explore how their actions impact on other people and that little acts of kindness can go a long way.

Computing

In this unit, the children will learn about collecting data, creating, organising and inputting the information into different types of graphs and use this to interpret the data collected.

RE – The symbol of light

The children will be learning about what the Nativity story teaches Christians about Jesus. They will retell the Christmas story and give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Home learning opportunities:

Regular reading at home is essential. Separate communication will follow shortly regarding home learning and reading expectations in Year 2.