



Summer 1: Learning in Year



English

This half term we are looking at fables. Our focus text will be The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. We will create our own story with a message by the end of the unit. We will also be looking at biographies and creating our own on a famous person we like. This will give the children the opportunity to look at a different type of text and explore writing in that format.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Please practise the times tables with your child- find links on the school website.
- Practise reading the time with your children.
- Practise spellings with your child.
- Reading 3x a week with your child and support them with their homework.

What we are reading this half term:

- "Code Names Bananas" by David Walliams. We will be reading this book as our class novel at the end of each day.

Science

This half term our focus topic will be Light. We will be observing when shadows occur and various light sources. We will be doing lots of exciting investigations throughout the half term! Our Super Scientist is Opticians.

History

This half term our focus topic is the Romans. We will be linking this to our prior knowledge about settlements, looking at a range of people who were famous in this time period. Also, we will be looking at their livelihoods such as their entertainment, foods they ate and their achievements.

Maths

We are currently "Mastering Number" at the start of our maths lessons which builds the foundations for learning mathematics. This half term we will focus on fractions and money.

Computing

Our computing unit this half term is Touch typing. We will be practising this regularly and you are welcome to use free websites at home

Art

Our focus this half term is 3D clay tiles. By the end of the unit, we will be making our own clay tile which we will have designed independently. The focus artist is Ben Nicholson, and we will be using his work to inspire our own.

P.E

Striking and fielding will be our focus skill. We will use this skill within a variety of games.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

A visit to Lancaster Museum which links to our topic in History of the Romans.

PSHE

Our focus this half term is saving, spending and budgeting. We will look at skills needed for a variety of jobs. Discuss what value for money is and be able to identify when shops are just pulling us in. We will also look at ways to keep track of money and studying job profiles from unpaid, paid, part time and full-time workers.

Music

We will be learning the song "Bringing us together". The children will practise finding the beat and then will learn the song gradually. By the end of the half term, they will be able to sing the whole song.

German

The topic for this half term is Food. The children will be learning the German words for a variety of fruit and vegetables.

R.E

Our Gospel value this half term is **Faith**, and this will be considered throughout our R.E lessons. The children will be learning about Jesus' disciples and when he ascended to heaven. We will be comparing life in the early Church and Mass we attend today. We will be discussing what is meant by the Holy Spirit and exploring the roles God plays within the Holy Trinity.