

How can I help my child?

* Read with your child daily for at least 10 minutes. Ask questions to check your child’s understanding of the text they have been reading.
* Practise times tables with your child to help build speed and fluency.
* Support your child to access TTRockstars to support their maths learning.

Geography

Our geography topic this term focuses on North America. We will be able to:

* Place and locational skills
* Fieldwork knowledge
* Human & physical knowledge and skills

We will use various maps to locate the different countries of North America and world maps to locate the continent of North America.

RE/SCARF

In RE, our topic question is ‘What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace, and Ummah (community)?’. Our learning across the term will enable us to answer this question.

In SCARF, we will be focusing on the topic ‘rights and responsibilities’. Within this topic children will learn to understand what their rights are but what is their responsibility.

Writing

This term we are focusing on the book ‘Two Sisters: A Story of Freedom’ by Kereen Getten. We will be using this text to help consolidate all of the skills that we have been learning over the course of the year. We will be writing a setting description of a plantation in Jamaica which is where the story is set.

 In our reading sessions we will continue our work with this book and other non-fiction texts to build our knowledge of plantations and what life was like for those who lived and worked on them.

Science

In Science, we will be continuing to develop our ‘working scientifically’ skills.

We will also be working on the topic of Animals including Humans. We will be researching gestation periods of animals and comparing them to humans. We will be able to name main parts of human circulatory system, the functions of heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also think about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on body and the ways nutrients and water are transported in animals.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to work on decimal fractions, including tenths and hundredths. We will be multiplying and dividing numbers by decimal fractions. By the end of the half term, we will be using long multiplication and short division to support our learning.

We will also continue to build our knowledge of multiplication and division within our arithmetic sessions. Children should be confident with their times tables and be able to answer these at speed by the end of year 6 so we will continue to practise these frequently to support this learning.

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P.E

This term we will be continuing our weekly swimming sessions on a Monday. We will also be working with Junior Jam on Friday’s to support our PE learning.

DT

In DT, we will be creating a dream catcher inspired by Native America. This links to our Geography topic of North America.