

Reading -

Our book for the half term is 'The Promise' by Nicola Davis. We will be exploring this book deeper through our reading domains; retrieval will support our comprehension skills, developing vocabulary using a dictionary and thesaurus and summarising key parts of the book through role play and drawings.

Writing -

We will be using our book 'The Promise' to create an instructions guide for a greenspace. The children will be showcasing new skills such as expanded noun phrases, imperative (bossy) verbs and precise vocabulary during their writing opportunity.

The children will then be exploring a summer poem, thinking about the structure, meaning and effect on the audience. After this, the children will use their knowledge to create their own based on their experiences of the summer!

Mathematics -

During summer 1, the children will be exploring decimals (including money) as well as time. First, we will consider what a decimal is and the value of each number shown. Then, we will explore how to write, compare and round decimals, before moving onto adding money and finding change.

To finish our half term, we will be exploring time. The children will consolidate prior knowledge of o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past before moving onto the 5 minute intervals of time.

We will continue to represent all of our new learning using concrete, pictorial and written representations to deepen understanding.

Wider Curriculum -

Science— In science we will be focusing on famous scientists. We will be exploring the work of Marie Curie and Thomas Edison. We will be researching their lives before science as well as why they are well-known today.

Geography— Our big question in Geography for Summer 1 is 'what are climate zones and biomes?' We will be exploring time zones and thinking about how people survive in cold climates. The children will also be exposed to new vocabulary such as longitude, latitude and equator.

Art— In art, we will be starting our unit of 'power prints.' We will focus on skills such as 3D drawings, sense of proportion and drawing with scissors before completing our final project, turning our drawings into prints.

Spring Term 2 School Value Wisdom

Year 3 and 4 Wilson and Morpurgo

PSHE —Our PSHE topic for this half term is Relationships. During these lessons, we will complete a range of activities and discussions, as well as regular mindfulness activities.

Y3 – We will be covering some sensitive lessons during PSHE this half term including: Family roles and responsibilities / Friendships / Keeping myself safe / Being a global citizen / Celebrating relationships.

Y4 – We will be covering some sensitive lessons during PSHE this half term including: Friendships / Loss / Animal rights / Memories.

As always, please approach your child's teacher if any lessons concern you and we will be happy to explain a topic.

Both classes will discuss and use their class charters throughout these lessons.

Religious Education -

Our Religion for this half term is Islam. The children will gain new knowledge surrounding the religion and start to think about how this compares to other religions such as Christianity.

We will be exploring this question critically through a range of tasks such as art work, poems and readings from the Bible.