

Mathematics Mastery

- Developing mental arithmetic skills.
- Rounding numbers up and down to the nearest multiple of 10
- Doubling numbers and adding near doubles such as 35+36
- Adding and subtraction of near multiples of 10 such as 39+42
- Exploring coins and notes in money and adding values of the same unit
- Exploring and identifying properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Living things and their habitats' and children will:

- Investigate the local habitats that animals live in.
- Study simple food chains and how animals obtain their food.
- Be able to summarise the food chains of several animals around the world.
- Explore the habitats of local birds.

Humanities

Our focus this half term will be the history of Paris and its monuments and children will:

- Explore the reasons why several of the monuments were built.
- Explain the significance of Parisian monuments both in the past and present.
- Create a chronological timeline and compare the dates.

ICT

- Developing research skills on the internet.
- Creating Powerpoint presentations.
- Presenting the presentations to another school.
- Copying and pasting internet images.

French

- Learning about how to travel around Paris.
- Learning the vocabulary for different modes of transport.
- Using phrases to describe how to travel and take transport in France.

Expressive Arts

- Art –Creating pictures and learning the art of printing and repeated printing.
- Drama – Thinking how different words in language can change how we move.
- Music – Learning the songs and styles of British music.

Literacy

In Literacy this half term, we will focus on developing the use of speech marks within stories and understanding why and how to effectively use varied sentence length to make writing better. Children will also develop their persuasive writing skills.

A big focus will be on using joined-up handwriting and developing an individual style.

Sports, Health and Fitness

- Sports –Continuing to develop skills in swing dance and designing individual dances using swing moves.
- Health – Learning about healthy eating and oral health.

Reading

To develop comprehension, please question your children about how they would feel if they were the character in a story or what would they do in situations that have been explored within texts.

Home Learning

- Dahl class will be set research questions to fact find about different Parisian monuments each week so they can share their learning in class each week. Children can show their learning in their Home Learning Journal however they wish.
- In addition, they will receive a spelling list for a weekly test on Fridays and at the end of each half term, there will be a 'Mega Spelling Test' to test some of the words that they have learned over the weeks.
- Children continue to have access to Oddizzi to direct their own learning about the world.

This half term we are asking Where would you time travel to in Paris?



Enrichment Activities

- Debate – Friday afternoons will see the children developing their debate skills and our focus this half term will be to listen to other people's arguments so we can provide a counter argument.
- Children will spend time on Friday afternoon each week sharing their news, experiences and anything they wish in order to develop confidence in public speaking and presentation.
- Children have the opportunity each week to 'Drop Everything And Read' so they can enjoy some time to relax with a book.

