

English



Our stimulus for this half term are:

- Mr Laidler's problems video!
- "That's Not My Train" by Fiona Watt
- "Inventors: Discover amazing people" by Books Campbell and school trip
- "Oi Get Off Our Train" by John Burningham

We will continue to work reviewing sounds and letters, learning new phonemes and apply these in our reading and writing. We will write a narrative linked with environmental issues, a recount of our visit to the Discovery Museum, linked with local inventors and their inventions and write and perform our own poems about trains!

We will develop our reading, practising answering questions about texts to help our understanding.

Art



This half term we will focus on printing. We will be exploring the work of William Morris. Children will practice skills of printing and working collaboratively to create a large print.

RE

We will be revisiting the Christian Bible, reading some of the stories it contains and thinking about what we can learn. We will also unpick the message from God behind each of the story.

Mathematics

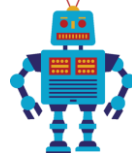


We will begin by looking at measuring capacity. We will then focus on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This will lead us to develop our understanding of making and adding equal groups and sharing. We will also be introduced to money and counting coins. Then will we focus on recognising and finding half and a quarter of an object, shape and quantity.

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Games and Gadgets

How did steam power change the world?



Trips and Experiences

Discovery Museum – Tuesday 12th May 2026

Julian the book creator – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Achievement

How do we celebrate people's achievements?

Innovation

Why does innovation matter?

Failure

Can failure be a positive experience?

Creative

What does it mean to think outside the box?

Physical Education



Our P.E sessions are back to Monday and Friday.

We are developing our running, jumping and throwing skills with a focus on athletics. We will be practising and applying our throwing, catching and striking skills in a range of team games.

We will be outside as often as we can – please ensure you child has PE/ sports shoes.

PSHE



We will be looking at what helps us to stay healthy. This will include the importance of sleep and bedtime routines, understanding germs spread via our hands, what to do in the sun and that there are a range of people who can help us stay healthy.

Music



This half term we will be learning the song 'Cat and Mouse' by improvising rhythms and then reading and writing them in simple notation. We will also explore how we use a combination of musical elements such as rhythm, tempo, timbre, and dynamics to create an emotional response that helps us tell a story.

Computing



In our Computing lessons we will revisit what the internet is and how we can keep ourselves safe while using it. We will be introduced to the search engine Google and how we can find images, save them and add them to a document.

History



During this half term, we will be learning about the significant change of transportation in our local area and the significance of George Stephenson. We will explore how transport has changed in our local area beyond our living memory to the present day. We will use historical sources to investigate what the past was like.

Science



In Science this half term we will be focusing on caring for the planet by looking after our local environment. We begin by undertaking an environmental audit of our school grounds – looking for positives and negatives. We will then take a closer look at trees, plants and seeds. We will make use of our amazing school environment to explore the diversity of trees and plants around us. We then focus on seeds – do big seeds make big plants?