



Talk for Reading

In Summer 1, our first focus text will be "Granpa" by John Burningham, before moving onto a non-fiction text called "Out of Africa". Within these lessons, we use these texts to develop many skills that allow pupils to further understand texts that they read. These skills include: retrieval, inference and prediction.

How can I support at home?

If your children are still doing Phonics and face an unfamiliar word in their reading books, please encourage them to "spot the special friends, fred talk, read the word".

When you have read any reading scheme book or story book from home with your child, please also ask some simple comprehension questions that encourage children to find the answer in the text. E.g. "Which word on this page do you think means the same as frightened?"



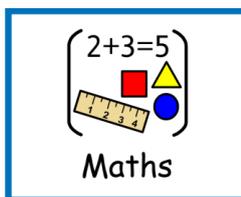
Talk for Writing

We will be reading 'George and the Dragon' and writing a tale about defeating a monster. Have you ever had to defeat a monster?! Learn how this half term! After writing our tale, we will be creating poetry linked to the story. The grammar foci for the term will include homophones, word classes, apostrophes and recapping tenses.

How can I support at home?

Please ensure your child practices their spellings each day and reads each night.

When children are writing at home, please encourage your child to write their letters carefully on a line, remind them to begin each sentence with a capital letter and to use appropriate punctuation at the end.



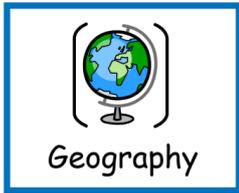
Maths

Firstly, we will be starting our fractions unit and recap how to find and measure a half, quarters and wholes before introducing how to find a third.

Following this, we will be learning all about 'time.' We will practise reading and writing the time on an analogue clock and be learning about time durations..

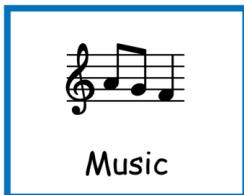
How can I support at home?

Continue to practise multiplication and division facts for 10x, 2x and 5x. It is expected that children should be able to rapidly recall these facts by the end of Year 2. It would also support your child further if they practised measuring or looking at different measurements of food items you find in the kitchen.



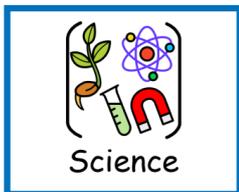
Geography

In this half term, we will explore 'Our Wonderful World!' We will be exploring our local wonders and then the wonders of the wider world. Through virtually visiting these places, we will develop our mapping skills as well as learning about natural and man-made landmarks.



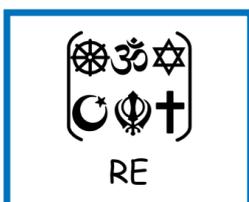
Music

In music this half term, we will use a range of instruments to explore our new topic. In this topic we will learn the vocabulary of "dynamics", "timbre" and "motifs".



Science

Our science topic this half term is plants. We will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also be investigating what plants need to grow. The scientific skills that we will focus on are observing and recording. Of course, we will be getting our hands dirty as we plant our own seeds and bulbs.



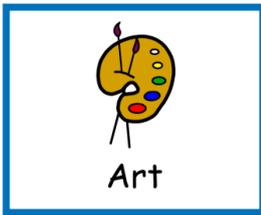
Religious Education

In RE, our next big question will be 'What is a prophet?' In R.E this half term will be 'What is a prophet?' We will seek to answer this question through exploring a range of religious and non-religious viewpoints.



PE

Our first topic for this half term is athletics. We'll learn how to throw, jump and run with speed and accuracy. Our other topic is games. We will use cricket and rounders to learn how to strike a ball with a bat effectively,



Art

We have a fun topic planned based on printing! We will be using our imaginations as we use different ways of printing to create our own sunflower artwork.

Additional Information

For more year group information, including important dates, please visit the school website and our class pages.

<https://www.portfieldsprimaryschool.org/children/class-pages>